## **Community Relations**

## Gifts to the School District

The Board of Education welcomes monetary and material contributions or other types of citizen contributions to the general school program. All donations become the property of the School District and will be used in the interest of all of the children of the School District.

The Douglas County West Schools Foundation is recognized as an appropriate tax-exempt charitable organization for receipt and management of such gifts.

## Gifts to School Employees

Gifts to employees from parents or students, with a monetary value in excess of \$30, are to be referred to the Douglas County West Schools Foundation for disbursement.

Students and patrons shall not in any way be encouraged to give personal gifts to school personnel. If gifts are offered, school personnel should minimize such acts and not give publicity or public recognition to such gifts or publicly praise the donor.

## Gifts by School Employees

Gifts to students by their teachers or other employees who serve the student as part of their employment are not to be made. Exceptions are allowed for a homebound or seriously ill child, and in other cases where administrative approval has been given.

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