

Community Relations

Gifts to School Personnel

Students and their parents shall be discouraged from the routine presentation of gifts to Orange School District employees on occasions such as Christmas, Mother's Day, and year's end. Where a student feels a spontaneous desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift shall not be elaborate or expensive. The Orange Board of Education shall consider as always welcome, and in most circumstances more appropriate, the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

Items of classroom or school equipment that are contributed by an organization, a group, or an individual in the name of a teacher are to be considered the property of the Orange Public Schools and not of the individual.

(cf. [3280](#))

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