

Gifts to School Personnel

No school employee may accept any commission, gift or gratuity of substantial value, as defined by the Massachusetts Ethics Commission, from individuals or companies, including equipment or materials required in the operation of the schools.

Students and their parents are discouraged from the routine presentation of gifts to district employees. The School Committee welcomes the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

References:

MGL 268A: Public officials and employees conflict of interest law

930 CMR 5.00 et seq: Regulations of the Massachusetts Ethics Commission

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