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Hermon School Department

### **Policy on Gifts to School Personnel**

Students and their parents should be discouraged from the presentation of gifts to school department employees on occasions such as Christmas. Where a student feels a spontaneous desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift should not be elaborate nor unduly expensive. The Committee shall consider as always welcome, and in most circumstances most appropriate, the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation. The provisions herein shall not be interpreted as intended to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations.