

OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL BOARD	Policy Code: JL
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Class gifts will generally be accepted.

The acceptance of trophies, prizes or awards from persons or organizations not connected with the schools is approved only when they conform to the policy of the board and the corresponding administrative regulations providing for awards for distinguished success in any school activity (see policy JI).

Students and their parents will be discouraged from the routine presentation of gifts to district employees on occasions such as Christmas. Where a student feels a spontaneous desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift will not be elaborate or unduly expensive. The board shall consider as always welcome, and in most circumstances more appropriate, the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation. The provisions herein shall not be interpreted as intending to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations.