## RECEIPT AND GIVING OF GIFTS

All requests for funds from staff for gifts to its JPS employees shall be done in such a way as not to embarrass those who do not choose to participate. Any funds received from staff for gifts to JPS employees shall not be held in any bank account owned or styled in the name of the school or school district.

The board welcomes gratitude and appreciation, rather than gifts, from students and parents for the efforts of its employees. An employee should decline any gift where the acceptance of could impair their status in the performance of their duties.

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