

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 326
CERTIFIED STAFF**

GIFTS

Teachers shall discourage pupils, parents, and other patrons of the District from the routine presentation of gifts to District employees.

When a pupil feels a spontaneous desire to present a gift to a staff member, the gift shall not be elaborate or unduly expensive.

The Board shall consider as always welcome, and in most cases more appropriate than gifts, the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

This shall not be interpreted as intended to discourage acts of generosity in unusual situations, and simple remembrances expressive of affection or gratitude shall not be regarded as violations of this rule.

Gifts should not be presented at curricular or co-curricular functions such as concerts, plays, and the like. It is the responsibility of the staff member to communicate this policy clearly to students.

Adopted: August 29, 1979