

ULSTER COUNTY BOCES

Gifts to School Personnel

POLICY # 1810

The General Municipal Law (805(a) – 806) expressly prohibits school district employees from directly or indirectly soliciting, accepting or receiving any gift having a value of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars or more, whether in the form of money, services, loans, travel, entertainment, hospitality, etc., under circumstances in which it could reasonably be inferred that the gift was intended to influence the performance of their duties.

All employees should avoid the perception of wrong-doing by discouraging gifts from students, parents, residents, tax payers, and others as the acceptance of such gifts may give the appearance of influence or reward.

It is requested that employees report their acceptance of gifts from vendors with whom BOCES does business.