

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 8.40
STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS**

(1) GIFT LIMITATIONS

No principal, teacher, or other employee of the Board shall accept money as a gift from any student. Gifts of appreciation given by a class to a principal, teacher, or other employee of the Board shall not exceed \$25.00 in value.

(2) TICKET SALES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

(a) Tickets for any purpose other than activities authorized under the policies or by permission of the Board shall not be sold on school premises, nor shall contributions or collections of money for any purpose be made from or by school children, except for supplies or services authorized by the Board.

(b) Should contributions or collections be authorized by the Board, the contributions shall not be given directly to the teacher, but shall be placed in boxes provided for the purpose in order to avoid discrimination against, or embarrassment of, any student.

(c) Periodically the Board permits the collection of donations for the Combined Giving Campaign. In such instances, major emphasis shall first be placed on informing students of the nature and purpose of the services rendered by the organizations in the campaign. Further, when voluntary contributions are received from students, they must be deposited in slotted containers furnished for that purpose. No records shall be kept of such contributions on either an individual or group basis.

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Previous Coding: Admin. Policy JL, prior to May 1995; Admin. Policy 10.40, May 1995-August 1996

Cross Ref.: Admin. Policy 8.43 Sale of Items to Students or Parents
6.06 Gifts and Solicitations: Staff

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