Title: GIFTS TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL Policy: EAC

NEW SHOREHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT BLOCK ISLAND SCHOOL

No School Committee member or school employee is to accept any commission or gift from individuals or companies seeking to sell equipment or materials to school. This includes materials for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the school plant, for the conducting of student classes, or for materials and supplies used in school organizations, such as clubs, senior class, etc.

This prohibition shall not be construed to prevent vendors from paying reasonable costs to provide opportunities for School Committee members, school officers and employees to see or hear about new ideas, equipment and/or materials; nor shall it be construed to prevent students from presenting token and inexpensive gifts to staff members.

The School Committee shall consider as always welcome, and in most circumstances more appropriate, the writing of letters to staff members expressing gratitude or appreciation.

Policy Adopted: 11/19/01

New Shoreham School District, Block Island School