

GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES

No public employee shall solicit or accept, directly or indirectly, anything of economic value as a gift or gratuity from any person or from any officer, director, agent, or employee of such person, if such public employee knows or reasonably should know that such person:

- 1) Conducts operations or activities that are regulated by the public employee's agency.
- 2) Has substantial economic interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the public employee's official duty.

Acceptance of personal gifts by any employee of the East Baton Rouge Parish School System from persons or firms doing business with any East Baton Rouge Parish School System entity is prohibited. Reduced cost and/or free travel expenses are also defined as gifts with regard to this policy. This policy does not preclude acceptance of food or drinks of a social nature or participation in a social event. This policy shall not preclude the acceptance of campaign contributions for use in meeting campaign expenses by any employee who is or becomes a candidate for election to any public office.

Ref: La. Rev. Stat. Ann. ' ' 17:381, 17:382, 17:383, and 42:1115.