

Can I Accept It?: Texas Gift Laws for School Districts

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Public Servant Gift Restrictions

Bribery

Honoraria

Benefit from person under your authority

“Should Nots” for State Officers & Employees

- Gov’t Code § 572.051

Campaign Finance

Federal Restrictions

Restrictions Also Apply to Givers

Penal Code § 36.09

- Cannot give gift to public servant if you know the public servant is prohibited from accepting it

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