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I encourage you to continue whatever personal expression you may want to do for your child. However, be sure to inform the florist/gift shop that you will pick up the ordered item or arrange to have it delivered to your home.

Thank you for your understanding regarding this decision and our desire to protect the educational environment.

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