

Student Fund Raising Activity

The Dayton School Board recognizes that from time to time it may be necessary for school classes, recognized school organizations and the school at large to raise funds for special projects and/or programs. The Board also wishes to encourage only those activities which will provide educational benefit for students, enhance the school/community relationship and contribute to the improvement of the school program.

Any fund raising efforts conducted for Dayton Consolidated School must be first approved by the School Principal and must satisfactorily meet the following criteria:

1. There must be significant educational or financial benefit to the school and/or students, to justify the proposed activity;
2. Fund raising shall be in good taste and limited to activities sponsored by faculty, students and school-related organizations for non-profit school benefit; or for recreational and educational activities sponsored by the town;
3. Fund raising procedures will not unacceptably burden staff or subject students to unnecessary risk;
4. Instructional time will not be used to conduct or promote fund raising activities except in cases where it is an integral part of curriculum;
5. Handling and accounting of fund raising materials shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring group;

For those activities which involve students directly in the fund raising, the following regulations shall apply:

- 1) Door-to-door canvassing is not permitted;
- 2) Students in grades K-2 may not be utilized for any direct sales activity beyond the immediate family;
- 3) Students may not be required to participate and no mandatory quotas may be imposed upon them. Students who do not participate in a fund raiser will not be discriminated against for this decision;
- 4) Commercial activities for private profit shall not be allowed; and
- 5) For a non-school charitable foundation recognized for its contributions to children or society at large, students may participate in one event on an annual basis. Examples of such organizations are the United Nations Children's Fund, Saint Jude Hospital and the American Heart Society.

Examples of approved activities are:

- a) Community Club sales by children to family, friends and neighbors;
- b) Dayton Recreation group fund raising activities;
- c) Bookfair;
- d) Community Club Craft Fair;
- e) Pizza sale by grade 5 and 6;
- f) Saint Jude Hospital math-a-thon;
- g) American Heart Association and Jump Rope for Heart.

School based fund raising activity is to be limited to one event at any one time. The Principal of the school will maintain a record of fund raising activities approved each year and will provide a report to the Board as activities are approved.

Any group that has its request for a fund raising activity denied may appeal that decision to the Superintendent of Schools and ultimately the School Board.

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