

FUND-RAISING IN SCHOOLS

Students in grades K-2 are prohibited from participating in fund-raising activities involving solicitations. Students in grades 3-8 are prohibited from door-to-door solicitation. This prohibition includes school-sponsored activities and activities of school-related organizations in which students sell items, solicit contributions or pledges or take orders.

All fund-raising projects that utilize students will be on a voluntary basis with no penalty for those students not participating. All students and adults who do participate must be made aware of their potential liability for not returning funds. Those students who participate will return permission notices signed by students and parents.

No prizes associated with fund-raising will be awarded.

School-sponsored activities, whether initiated by student groups or by staff, should, whenever possible, be of a type that will not promote profits for an outside commercial agency. Approved school-associated groups, e.g., parent/teacher organization, booster groups or other school groups, may engage in two commercial fund-raisers per year.

Any staff member, school club or school-related organization wishing to engage in a fund-raising activity at the school or involving students must first request and receive permission from the building administrator and Superintendent. The request must be in writing. Plans for such activities should be made well in advance of the event, and the total fund-raising efforts in a school must not be a burden or nuisance to students, faculty, parents or the community.

Fund-raising activities must not be disruptive of the school's instructional program or interfere with the school's nutrition program.

There shall be no fund-raisers, fund drives or solicitations in the schools by non-school associated groups.

Income and expenditures associated with student fund-raising activities and those initiated by staff as school/school activity fund-raisers will be deposited and recorded in accordance with the Board's policy DF, Accounting for Non-budgeted Funds.

Cross Reference: DF - Accounting for Non-budgeted Funds
 KHB - Advertising in the Schools

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