

### 5830 STUDENT FUND RAISING

The Board of Education recognizes the value of having students participate in fund-raising activities, both as individuals and as groups, in order to help defray the cost of certain noncurricular field trips, or other worthwhile programs, or in support of a Board approved charitable cause.

For purposes of this policy, "student fund raising" shall include the solicitation and collection of money from students for any purpose and shall include the collection of money in exchange for tickets, papers or any other goods or services except those goods and services which are part of a Board-approved program of the schools.

The Board prohibits the collection of money in school or on school property or at any school-sponsored event by a student for personal benefit. Collection of money by school organizations approved by the Board shall be approved by the Principal. Collections by organizations outside the schools or by students on behalf of such organizations shall be approved by the Superintendent.

The Board shall not be responsible for the protection of or the accounting of funds collected from students by organizations outside the schools, by teaching staff members when not required to collect money for a Board-approved purpose, and by school-connected organizations. Funds raised by school-sponsored activities shall be deposited in the proper district accounts.

The Board prohibits fundraising activities by school-sponsored groups or outside organizations that encourage or require door-to-door solicitation.

#### Soliciting Funds From and By Students

All schools shall earnestly seek to educate students in the services performed by the humanitarian agencies and shall encourage students to participate in their financial support as a social and community project. No fundraising drives or activities conducted by non-school agencies will be permitted in the district schools.

Students may engage in raising funds under the supervision of the appropriate school staff member for approved activities and approved charities subject to the following conditions:

1. The project has the approval of the Principal of the school.
2. The charity has been selected by the student body as one in which they wish to participate.
3. The fundraising does not include door-to-door solicitation.

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