

STUDENT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the conduct of student fundraising activities.

Schools will keep fundraising campaigns to a minimum so as not to impair the efficiency and effectiveness of the education program. The board authorizes schools to undertake such campaigns only under the following circumstances.

- No one may solicit monetary contributions from students at any time.
- Students in grades pre-kindergarten through eight will not participate in fundraising activities which involve selling items or soliciting contributions, pledges or orders. However, schools may use these students as couriers between school and home for information, order blanks and materials about fundraising activities sponsored by the school and school-related organizations such as the PTA or PTO.
- Fundraising campaigns sponsored by the school or school-related organizations must be in support of specific student activities or projects that will contribute to the improvement of the school's program.
- The principal will approve and supervise each campaign.
- Students may not participate in fundraising activities during school hours without the express approval of the principal.
- Students will not solicit personal contributions to meet the basic needs of the school or to finance extracurricular activities.

No student or organization may sell, distribute or advertise services, written materials or items from private sources on school premises or in the school or school district without the permission of the principal of the school involved and the superintendent.

Organizations or students seeking to distribute materials to students unrelated to the individual school or school district must have the permission of the superintendent.

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Legal references:

A. S. C. Code, 1976, as amended:

1. Section 16-17-420 - Board can regulate any activity that would disturb school.