

STUDENT FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education recognizes that fund raising which supports extracurricular activities of students is beneficial to both the school and the community.

Any student fund raising activity shall require the approval of the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee will establish procedures ensuring for proper accountability.

Fund raising activities may be many and varied. The purpose of this policy is to establish a consistent standard which will prevent disruption of instruction and avoid hidden costs to students and parents. The approval process to fundraise is meant to safeguard the district, the staff and students from exploitation by commercial advertising or special interest groups. In addition, all participation in approved fund-raising activities by students, staff and parents will be non-coercive and voluntary. For the purposes of this policy fund raising shall be defined as any event or program conducted by a student/school organization or school authorized group to raise funds for a school related activity or purpose.

Support from community groups and fund-raising activities should be encouraged whenever appropriate as a means of involving the public in activities and goals of the school district.

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