

Community Relations

FUNDRAISING/SOLICITATIONS

Fundraising is defined as any activity in which monies are collected.

Solicitation is defined as any activity in which goods or student services are requested.

The Governing Board recognizes that fundraising/solicitations enables student organizations, community/booster organizations, and adoptive partners to fulfill important, worthwhile goals and the Board delegates authority to approve fundraising/solicitation activities to each school principal. School principals will approve all fund raising activities and ensure that funds are handled according to established policy. (Education Codes 35161,39656,48932,51521)

All profits from such fundraisers/solicitations shall benefit students as based on predetermined goals.

Food sales must comply with related Board Policy 3554.

Working together with such organizations, the principal shall determine or limit the number of fundraising/solicitation activities conducted in any one school year.

Non-Student Organizations

The Governing Board recognizes non-student organizations which are non-partisan, charitable organizations organized for charitable purposes by an act of Congress or under the laws of the State. (Example: PTA, Boy/Girl Scouts, Red Cross, charitable parent teacher clubs or organizations, community/booster organizations, adoptive partners, etc.) Such organizations shall comply with related board policies, including Board Policy 1230.

Student Organizations

With prior approval, student organizations may conduct fundraising/solicitation activities on school property during school hours provided such activities will not interfere with the normal conduct of the schools.

Parents, guardians, and students shall be informed of the purpose of all student fundraisers/solicitations. All information related to fundraising/solicitation activities shall bear the name of the sponsoring organizations (i.e. PTA, PTO, Student Council, etc.).

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No students shall be made to feel uncomfortable or pressured to provide funds, goods, or services. Staff is expected to emphasize the fact that donations are always voluntary. No student shall be barred from an activity because he/she did not participate in fundraising/solicitations. The use of awards or other incentives must comply with Board Policy 5126.

Students making solicitations on behalf of the school or for school-related projects are expected to demonstrate courteous and respectful attitudes towards all individuals and businesses, whatever the response to solicitations might be.

Door-to-door solicitation by students is not permitted.

(cf. 1230 - Community/Booster Organizations)

(cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)

(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)

(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf. 5126 - Student Awards and incentives)

(cf. 6245.5 - Organizations/Associations)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35161 Powers and duties generally

39656 Delegation of powers to agents, liability of agents

39876 Sale of specified food items

48931 Authorization for sale of food by student or adult entity or organizations

48932 Authorizations for activities by student organizations: fundraising

51520 Prohibited solicitations on school premises

51521 Fundraising projects

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

17510-17510.17 Charitable solicitations disclosure law

PENAL CODE

326.5 In-game purchases for charity

REVENUE AND TAX CODE

6361 Food product, alcoholic beverages and other tangible personal property; nonprofit organizations and youth groups

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