

Participation on Athletic Teams

It is the policy of the Board of Education that students be selected as members of athletic teams based upon legitimate considerations such as performance in the particular sport, skill level and physical health, and not upon a student's membership in a private club or team, or his/her participation in fundraising on behalf of the team or any other purpose. The Board, therefore, prohibits (1) requiring that a student be a member of a private club or team or participate in fundraising on behalf of the team or any other purpose in order to be selected for membership, or continued membership on an athletic team; (2) penalizing a student for such lack of membership or participation in fundraising (e.g., not allowing the student to practice or play in competitive events); or (3) any other adverse action against a student on these bases.

The Board discourages fundraising activities such as coin drops. The Board prohibits fundraising activities where students solicit participation from the public on roadways and streets, for health and safety reasons. No door-to-door solicitations or tag days shall be permitted.