

Fund Raising

The Board of Education prohibits the direct solicitation of donations (funds or goods) from students on school property during school hours. Notwithstanding the above, the following fund raising activities may be permitted, by the school's designated parent group or with the prior approval of the Superintendent of Schools or designee:

1. Fund raising activities which take place off school premises or outside of regular school hours, including recruitment for such activities. The School District may not serve as a conduit for the collection of money for an organization.
2. Sale of goods or tickets for social, musical, theatrical or athletic events where the proceeds go to benefit students.
3. Indirect forms of charitable solicitation which do not involve coercion, such as a bin or collection box in a hallway or common area for donation of food, clothing or money. Students will not be asked to bring in specific items or amounts of money.

Prior to engaging in any fund raising/charitable solicitation activity on school property, including indirect forms of such activities, permission is needed from the Building Principal and the Superintendent or designee. Permission to engage in fund raising by non-school groups may be granted only to those nonprofit organizations that are solely for charitable or educational purposes.

Funds received from solicitations by non-school groups shall not be deposited in any regular or special account of the District, and the Board disclaims all responsibility for the protection of or accounting for such funds.

Collections from teachers and other staff members that are represented by collective bargaining agreements are prohibited except to the extent permitted in such agreements.

Staff members are expressly prohibited from releasing the names and addresses or other information regarding students or their parents to any unauthorized person or organization without explicit authorization from the Office of the Superintendent.

The Board discourages fundraising activities such as coin drops and car washes, 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.