

Policy 1321: Solicitation Of Funds From And By Students

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Solicitations on Behalf of Charitable Organizations

The Governing Board recognizes that **student** participation in fund-raising ~~for~~ **activities for the schools and** nonprofit, nonpartisan charitable organizations can help ~~students~~ develop a sense of social responsibility.

~~When approved in advance by the Principal, funds may be solicited or materials distributed for those nonprofit, nonpartisan students, enhance the relationship between the school and community, and contribute to the improvement of the school program.~~

Whether solicitations are made on behalf of the school or on behalf of a charitable organization, students shall not be barred from an event or activity because they did not participate in fund-raising. Potential donors, including parents/guardians and members of the community, should not be unduly pressured to contribute to the school system or charitable organizations. Staff is expected to emphasize the fact that are properly chartered or licensed by state or federal law. (Education Code 51520) donations are always voluntary.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians are informed of the purpose of fund-raisers.

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With the **prior written** approval of the ~~Principal~~ **Superintendent** or designee, official school-related organizations may organize fund-raising events involving students.

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Solicitations

~~Whether solicitations are made on behalf of the school or on behalf of another charitable organization, the Board particularly desires that no students shall be made to feel uncomfortable or pressured to provide funds. Staff is expected to emphasize the fact that donations are always voluntary. No students shall be barred from an activity because they did not participate in fund-raising.~~***Charities***

When approved in advance by the Superintendent or designee, nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations that are properly chartered or licensed by state or federal law may solicit students

on school grounds during school hours and within one hour before school has opened and one hour after school has closed. (Education Code 51520)