

Student Activities Funds

This policy governs funds raised or contributed by the students of Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) for the exclusive benefit of students and student activities. Student activities shall be educational in that they shall relate to, and be part of, the total learning experience of all students.

Student activity funds may be raised if they are spent to promote the general welfare, education, and morale of all students, and shall be used to finance authorized activities of student organizations and the District.

Student activity funds are considered a part of the total fiscal operation of the District. Therefore, the funds are subject to the policies and regulations established by the Board of Education and the Office of the Superintendent. The funds shall be managed in accordance with sound business practices, including sound budgetary and accounting procedures as well as audits, in the same manner as regular District funds. School directors shall participate in the preparation, modification, and interpretation of policies, regulations, and procedures that affect student activity funds.

Student activity funds are to be used to finance authorized school activities, which may augment, but not replace, the activities financed by the District. Funds derived from the student body as a whole shall be so expended as to benefit the student body as a whole, and the student body shall be represented in the democratic management of funds raised by students and expended for their benefit. Funds derived from authorized clubs and organizations shall be expended to benefit the specific club or organization and, insofar as possible, to benefit those students currently in school who have contributed to the accumulation of those funds.

Student activities fundraising shall be conducted in such a manner as to offer minimum competition to commercial concerns while still benefiting the student body as a whole, and shall be consistent with District policy on student activities and fundraising.

Authorized clubs and organizations within the schools may use District facilities and equipment for fundraising as long as such usage does not create an additional cost to the District. If additional cost is incurred, the club or organization shall pay such cost.

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CROSS REFERENCES:

DG: Banking Services (and Deposit of Funds)