
Raffle Information

What is a raffle?

According to the Attorney General's Office, a raffle is the "award of one or more prizes by chance at a single occasion among a single pool or group of persons who have paid or promised a thing of value for a ticket that represents a chance to win a prize.

Who can conduct a raffle?

An approved Midlothian ISD parent organization or booster club that has been a 501c(3) organization for at least the past three years may conduct a raffle. The organization must follow the standard MISD fundraiser approval process.

May a school district host a raffle?

No one may host a raffle that claims to represent a school district.

Can raffle tickets be sold on school grounds?

Raffle tickets MAY NOT be sold on school grounds during school hours. Tickets may be sold on school property after hours with prior permission of Midlothian ISD. Contact the MISD Communications Office.

How many raffles may be held?

Qualified organizations are limited to two raffles in one 12-month period.

For what purposes may the money raised be used?

All proceeds from raffles must be used for the charitable purposes of the organization.

May we advertise and sell tickets on the Internet?

You cannot promote or advertise a raffle other than on your organization's website, newsletter, social media, or email to previously identified supporters of your organization. You cannot use the campus or MISD logos on any raffle literature. You may use your organizations name (i.e.: Heritage Soccer Booster Club).

May we give cash prizes?

No cash prizes may be given.

Specific requirements may be found at:

<https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/divisions/charitable-trusts/charitable-raffles-and-casinopoker-nights>