

STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

In general, the committee disapproves of fund-raising in the community by students for school activities. Especially discouraged is the sale of goods produced by companies for profit. There is no budget allocation for field trips, therefore such curriculum extensions are self-supporting. Students are charged a fee to cover bus transportation and admittance to the site/event. No student shall be denied the privilege of attending a school-sponsored field trip because of inability to pay. Parents of students who may be unable to pay should contact the building principal. Such information will be held in the strictest confidence, and the school will make every effort to help support the costs. Individual students cannot receive personal gain or profit from a school sponsored fund-raiser. They can, however, choose not to participate in any fundraising activity and choose to pay the entire cost of the event. Exceptions to this policy will be:

1. Sale of tickets to scheduled athletic events and school dramatic and musical performances.
2. Sale of advertising space in school publications.
3. A fund-raising activity approved by the Superintendent.
4. Proposals to raise funds for charitable purposes or for benefit of the school or community (for example: American Field Service activities, United Nations, or scholarship funds) provided such proposals have been individually approved by the building principal and superintendent.

The school system should not give the public the impression of generally endorsing or sanctioning commercial and fund-raising activities. No money collections of any kind may be held in the schools without the specific consent of the committee.

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