

# Policies

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## Westerly Public Schools Solicitation of Funds

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The School Committee recognizes the value of the personal development of our students through their participation in charitable and humanitarian efforts.

Guidelines for such participation are as follows:

1. One charitable/humanitarian fund raiser will be allowed per school annually. Additional fund raising activities must be approved by the Superintendent.
2. Direct fund-raising activities by non-school agencies or representatives in the schools or at school functions is prohibited.
3. Participation shall not benefit any profit-making organization.
4. Promotional literature may be distributed subject to approval by the school building principal and/or the superintendent.
5. Funds shall not be solicited from or by school personnel while on school property.
6. The building principal shall submit to the superintendent for approval, the name of any organization for which fund raising by students is planned.
7. The School Committee does not approve, authorize, nor condone door-to-door solicitation by students in Grades K-7 unless accompanied by a parent/guardian or their designee, nor solicitation after dark by any student in grades K-12.

See also Policy 3085 Fundraising for School Programs.

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