

**Tumwater School District
Board Policy**

STUDENT FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

The board acknowledges that the solicitation of funds from students, staff and citizens must be limited because students are a captive audience and because solicitation can disrupt the program of the schools. Solicitation and collection of money by students for any purpose including the collection of money in exchange for tickets, papers, magazine subscriptions, or for any other goods or services for the benefit of an approved school organization may be permitted by the superintendent, providing that the instructional program is not adversely affected.

The superintendent will establish rules and regulations for the solicitation of funds by approved school organizations, official school-parent groups and by outside organizations. The principal will distribute these rules and regulations to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds.

Student fundraising for charitable purposes is permissible when specifically pre-approved by the building principal. Funds raised by students for charitable purposes will be considered non-associated student body private funds and will be subject to all district fundraising policies and procedures. These funds will be held in trust in one or more separate accounts within the district ASB fund or in a separate trust fund of the district and will be disbursed for the purpose determined by the student group(s) conducting the fundraiser as approved by the building principal. Disbursements shall be made only to a bona fide charitable organization or a dedicated account for the intended purpose.

The district shall withhold an amount (or otherwise be compensated) for the direct cost of its services when appropriate.

Prior to participation in the fundraiser, supporters and prospective customers must be notified of the intended use of the proceeds and informed that the proceeds are not ASB funds, but will be held in trust by the district exclusively for the specified purpose(s).

As provided by RCW 28A.325.030, charitable purpose does not include any activity related to assisting a campaign for election of a person to an office or for the promotion or opposition to a ballot proposition.

Prizes shall not be awarded from the proceeds of charitable fundraisers. Schools shall not receive rebates or commissions from charitable fundraisers in order to not detract from the purpose of the event.

The superintendent shall establish procedures pertaining to fundraising for charitable purposes.

Cross References: 6102-District Fundraising Activities
3510-Associated Student Bodies

Legal References: RCW 28A.325.030 Associated Student Body Program Fund

WAC 392-138-200 through 210 Non Associated Student Body
Private Moneys

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