

731 STUDENT FUNDRAISING

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to address student fundraising efforts.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school board recognizes a desire and a need by some student organizations for fundraising. The school board also recognizes a need for some constraint to prevent fundraising activities from becoming too numerous and overly demanding on employees, students and the general public.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The building administrators or activity advisors shall be responsible for developing recommendations to the superintendent that will result in a level of activity deemed acceptable by employees, parents and students. Fundraising must be conducted in a manner that will not result in embarrassment on the part of individual students, employees or the school.
- B. All fundraising activities must be approved, in advance, by the administration and school board. Participation in nonapproved activities shall be considered a violation of school district policy.
- C. The superintendent shall be responsible for providing coordination of student fundraising throughout the school district as deemed appropriate.
- D. The school district expects all students who participate in approved fundraising activities to represent the school, the student organization and the community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and student discipline extend to student fundraising activities.
- E. The school district expects all employees who plan, supervise, coordinate or participate in student fundraising activities to act in the best interests of the students and to represent the school, the student organization and the community in a responsible manner.
- F. All groups and organizations must submit an annual fundraising proposal for administrative review and school board approval. The purpose and needs for the activity must be appropriate and consistent with the district's total education program. Fundraising by groups and organizations shall not negatively impact or

jeopardize the school district's ability to financially support the identified service or program at the time of the request or in the future.

IV. ANNUAL REPORT

The superintendent or designee shall report to the board, at least annually, on the nature and scope of student fundraising activities approved pursuant to this policy.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. § 120A.20 (Admission to Public School)

Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subd. 8 (Boards of Independent School Districts)

Minn. Stat. § 123B.36 (Authorized Fees)

Cross References:

Policy 506 (District-Wide Student Discipline)

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