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1020 - Fund-Raising Activities

The Board of Education guarantees to the students of the district a learning environment that is free from pressure to make charitable donations. To this end, the Board of Education does not permit the direct solicitation of charitable funds or goods from students on school property during school hours.

Notwithstanding the above, the following fund-raising activities may be permitted upon the prior approval of the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee:

1. Sale or exchange of goods, or tickets for social, musical, theatrical or athletic events where the proceeds go to charity or to support school activities or clubs.
2. Passive forms of charitable solicitation such as a bin or collection box in a hallway or common area for donation of food, clothing, money, or other goods.
3. In-school planning and recruitment for a fund-raising activity done through a school organization which will take place outside of regular school hours or off school premises. The school district may not serve as a conduit for the collection of funds or goods for such a fund-raising activity.

Community Participation in Fundraising on Behalf of School District Teams or Clubs

All donations to CCSD programs from members of the community must be voluntary. Donations collected for the benefit of a school district club or team must be directed to the school district or to a school-affiliated organization such as the Chappaqua PTA, Greeley Sports Boosters & Friends of Greeley Theater or other district approved IRC 501(c)(3) organization.

Reimbursements and withdrawals from school-affiliated organizations on behalf of CCSD teams or clubs may be reviewed by school administration.

Parents/caregivers are not required to make donations or participate in fundraising as a condition of their child joining or remaining on a team or club. Community members may not advertise or solicit funds for the benefit of school district teams or clubs for not-for-profit organizations without written approval from school administration.

Student Participation in Fundraising Activities

Fundraising activities for student clubs or teams require written authorization from a school administrator and may only be conducted by recognized district-sponsored student teams, student clubs, or student-initiated clubs formed pursuant to the Equal Access Act. Clubs. Students may

also conduct fundraising activities on behalf of not-for-profit organizations (e.g., IRC §501(c)(3) organizations).

Fundraising must be conducted through passive collection methods. Students may also participate in car washes, bake sales, fruit sales, and similar activities with prior approval. While payments may be collected for fundraising activities through technology (like vemo or zelle), students are not permitted to solicit donations through technology-based applications (ex: links pushed to members of the community or families asking for donations).

Fundraising entities, other than school district-authorized fundraising organizations referenced above, shall not have access to students or faculty without administrative approval.

Students are not required to make donations or participate in fundraising as a condition of joining or remaining in a team or club. CCSD teams and clubs may not conduct fundraising competitions among individual students.

All donations must be submitted to the student activities account or to a school-affiliated organization by the advisor or coach, such as the Chappaqua PTA, Greeley Sports Boosters, or Friends of Greeley Theater or other district approved IRC 501(c)(3) organization.

The district or school-affiliated organization will send donations directly to other 501(c)(3) organizations approved by the administration for targeted fundraising activities.

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