

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES INVOLVING STUDENTS

The board acknowledges that the solicitation of funds from students, staff and citizens must be limited since students are a captive audience and since 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. It is critical especially in elementary schools that principals/teachers and fund raising group chairs encourage solicitation only to family, friends and neighbors, rather than canvassing the entire community.

ASB groups are permitted to raise moneys for private purposes, through fund raising or solicitation. Private purposes are defined as scholarships and charitable purposes only, and shall be private non-associated student body fund money held in trust by the school district. Charitable purposes do not include any activities of a political nature including support of candidates or support/opposition to any ballot propositions. Proceeds must go to a bona-fide non-profit organization (as defined by IRS 501c(3)) that has been approved by the Superintendent or designee.

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

Cross Reference:

Board Policy 3510

Associated Student Bodies

Legal Reference:

WAC 392-138-030(2)

Powers — Authority and policy of board of directors