

**NEW POLICY - VOL. 31, NO. 1****CROWDFUNDING**

This policy applies to the use of any form of crowdfunding utilizing an online service or website-based platform for the financial benefit or gain of the District – be it a specific classroom, grade level, department, school, or curricular or extracurricular activity. “Crowdfunding” refers to a campaign to collect typically small amounts of money from a large number of individuals to finance a project or fundraise for a specific cause. Through the use of personal networking, social media platforms, and other Internet based resources, funds are solicited or raised to support a specific campaign or project.

**~~[DRAFTING NOTE: SELECT OPTION #1 or OPTION #2]~~**

**~~[ ] [OPTION #1]~~**

~~The Board of Education does not permit or sanction the use of crowdfunding for District or specific school programs or activities, including co-curricular or extracurricular activities.~~

**~~[END OF OPTION #1; END OF POLICY]~~**

**OR**

~~[ ]~~ **[OPTION #2]**

Crowdfunding activities aimed at raising funds for a specific classroom or school activity, including extracurricular activity, or to obtain supplemental resources (e.g., supplies or equipment) that are not required to provide a free appropriate public education to any students in the classroom may be permitted, but only with the specific approval

~~(+)~~ of the Superintendent.

**OR**

~~(+)~~ of the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

All crowdfunding activities are subject to AG 6605.

**~~[END OF OPTION #2; END OF POLICY]~~**

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