

POLICY 5210

Protection of Students Against Exploitation

- A. Students attending schools within the District shall be protected against exploitation or unwarranted subjection to outside influences which vie for their time, energies and money.
- B. All contests in the school must be related to, or arising from the curriculum. Agencies or individuals desiring to sponsor contests of any nature must submit their requests in writing to the Superintendent. Included in the request must be the purpose, rules, regulations, prizes and all pertinent information regarding the background and function of the contest. Approved contests will be given to the principals.
- C. The collection of money for outside agencies may be carried on in the schools where collection is made through individual student's voluntary participation. Individual students cannot be recognized or rewarded for participation in money collection activities. Schools may make contributions by check from funds established for that purpose, when the principal deems the program to be of sufficient importance to warrant such a contribution. Refer to [Policy 5310 Fundraising](#) for additional guidelines on fund raising.
- D. No student will be subject to carrying notices, circulars, samples or any like material home, except that which is sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association, the Board of Education, local governmental entities, or the officials of county, city, or state government in emergency cases. With the permission of the Superintendent, other organizations may leave notices, posters, circulars, etc. in the foyer or office of schools for students to voluntarily take. Materials may not contain any reference to the school or District that may be interpreted as an endorsement. Qualifying organizations will be encouraged to utilize the electronic posting service provided by the district.
- E. Non-school groups may not solicit membership among students within the school buildings, on the school grounds, on school buses or at any school related function.