

## **BP 1321 SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM AND BY STUDENTS (First Read)**

The School Board recognizes that participation in fund-raising for worthwhile purposes can help students develop a sense of social responsibility and promote a sense of belonging.

(cf. 1320 - Relations Between the Public and Students)

~~When approved in advance by the Board~~ *With the approval of the Superintendent or designee(s)*, funds may be solicited or materials distributed for those nonprofit, nonpartisan charitable organizations that are properly chartered or licensed by state or federal law.

With the approval of the Superintendent or designee(s), school-related organizations may organize fund-raising events involving students. The Superintendent or designee(s) shall inform parents/guardians of the purpose of fund-raisers sponsored by schools or school groups.

(cf. [3452](#) - Student Activity Funds)

(cf. [1230](#) - School-Connected Organizations)

(cf. [3290](#) - Gifts, Grants, and Bequests)

Whether solicitations are made on behalf of the school or on behalf of a charitable organization, the Board particularly desires that no person be made to feel uncomfortable or pressured to provide funds. Staff are expected to emphasize the fact that donations are always voluntary.

The Superintendent or designee(s) may limit fund-raising activities in order to prevent interference with the instructional program or to protect students from dangerous or unsafe situations. No students shall be barred from an activity because they did not participate in fund-raising activities.

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