

**PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS IN SCHOOLS**

A school employee's position in the District shall not be used to influence parents or students to purchase books or other merchandise, except for materials approved by the Superintendent for use in the classroom.

Solicitation of employees and/or students by any profit, nonprofit, or charitable groups, institutions, or organizations must have the approval of the Superintendent in advance.

Districts shall not use an automated system that plays recorded messages or sends text messages to solicit persons to purchase goods or services or requests survey information if the results are to be used directly for the purpose of soliciting persons to purchase goods or services unless the message was sent with prior express invitation or permission by the recipient or the recipient has an existing business relationship with the sender.

The District shall strive to safeguard the students and their parents from money-raising plans of outside organizations, commercial enterprises, and individuals. This policy shall apply particularly to ticket sales and sales of articles or services except those directly sponsored by school authorities or school organizations.

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