

SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM AND BY STUDENTS

The Governing Board recognizes that student participation in fundraising activities for the schools and nonprofit, nonpartisan charitable organizations can help develop a sense of social responsibility in students, enhance the relationship between the school and community, and contribute to the improvement of the school program.

(cf. 1325 – Advertising and Promotion)
(cf. 4135/4235/4335 – Soliciting and Selling)
(cf. 5022 – Student and Family Privacy Rights)
(cf. 6142.4 – Service Learning/Community Service Classes)

Whether solicitations are made on behalf of the school or on behalf of a charitable organization, students shall not be barred from an event or activity because they did not participate in fundraising. Potential donors, including parents/guardians and members of the community, should not be unduly pressured to contribute to the school system or charitable organizations. Staff is expected to emphasize the fact that donations are always voluntary.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians are informed of the purpose of fundraisers.

Solicitations on Behalf of the School

With the prior written approval of the Superintendent or designee, official school-related organizations may organize fundraising events involving students.

(cf. 0420 – School Plans/Site Councils)
(cf. 1230 – Community Services Organizations)
(cf. 3290 – Gifts, Grants and Bequests)
(cf. 3554 – Other Food Sales)

After the fundraiser has been held, parents/guardians shall be informed how much money was raised and how it was spent.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

51520 Prohibited solicitations on school premises

51521 Unlawful solicitations of contribution or purchase of personal property for benefit of public school or student body; exception

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

17510-17510.95 Charitable solicitations

PENAL CODE

319-329 Raffles

REVENUE AND TAX CODE

6361 Sales tax exemption for certain sales

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

11706 Dangerous activities and occupations

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Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Food Policy Resource Guide, 2003

WEB SITES

Office of the Attorney General: <https://oag.ca.gov>

Policy
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