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SOLICITATIONS

Solicitation of Students

The school system shall strive to safeguard students and parents or guardians from undue solicitations. Non-school-related organizations shall not be permitted to solicit, advertise, or sell goods or services through the schools of the school system.

Participation in any fund-raising or charity drive sponsored by the school or outside agency shall be entirely voluntary as far as each student is concerned. There shall be no cause for embarrassment to those who do not or cannot participate or contribute.

All fund-raising and charity drives sponsored by a school must receive the approval of the principal and Superintendent.

Solicitation by Students

General

Local school officials are encouraged to keep school-sponsored activities that require solicitation by students to the absolute minimum.

On School Campus

Said school officials shall not permit students to sell goods or services in places other than the school campus during regular school hours except when connected directly with educational projects.

Approval

All on-campus fund-raising or charity drives sponsored by a school must receive prior approval by the principal and Superintendent.

Away From the School Campus

Students are not to be required to make door-to-door solicitations or sell products to raise funds for any school connected activity or project. Written application for all fund raising shall be made to and approved by the principal and Superintendent.

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