

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Fund-Raising Projects

Fundraising projects should contribute to the educational experience and should not conflict with the school's educational program.

While the Board appreciates the funds donated by the community, it also believes that soliciting funds is not the main function of a school. Fundraisers carried out on whole or in part for the benefit of a school or the student body of a school shall be considered a request for a voluntary contribution. Such activities shall be conducted in a non-coercive manner that in no way embarrasses students, jeopardizes their safety, or disrupts the learning process in their classrooms. No students shall be barred from an activity because they did not participate in fundraising.

The governing board delegates authority to approve all fundraising events to the Superintendent or designee. No solicitation of funds shall be permitted without prior written approval.

Legal Reference:	<u>California Education Code</u>
	48932 Authorizing student body organizations to conduct fundraising events
	51520 Prohibited solicitations on school premises (except such nonpartisan, charitable organizations as approved by the Governing Board)
	51521 Unlawful solicitations of contributions or purchase of personal property for benefit of public school or student body; exception

Business & Professions Code

17510-17510.7 Solicitations

Code of Regulations, Title 8

11706 Dangerous activities and occupations

Penal Code

319 - 320.5 Lotteries and Raffles

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