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Fundraising Activities by Schools and on School Property

The following rules, regulations, and guidelines shall be followed for conducting fundraising activities by schools and on school property:

- (1) All fundraising projects and activities by the schools or groups within the school shall contribute to the educational experiences of students.
- (2) Funds derived from any school sponsored fundraising project or activity shall be deposited in the school's Internal Funds account and disbursed as prescribed by School Board policies and Rules of the State Board of Education. Any tax liability created is the responsibility of the sponsoring group.
- (3) The determination of the fundraising activities conducted in the name of a school shall be the responsibility of the principal and his/her staff. The principal shall not approve any fundraising activity that would cause alcohol to be present on the grounds of a school campus or at a school activity.
- (4) Programs for which admission is charged or for which donations are received shall not be held during school hours except as approved by the Superintendent or designee.
- (5) Elementary student participation in off-campus fundraising activities, whether sponsored by the school or any school-related organization, shall be conditional upon the school having on file the written parent/guardian consent for each activity.
- (6) Fundraising activities and projects within a middle or high school shall be kept within a reasonable limit by the principal who shall require full justification of the need and an explanation of the manner in which the funds shall be expended before approving any project or activity.
- (7) Students shall not be involved in any school fundraising activity in which they stand at an intersection or beside a roadway collecting donations or selling items.
- (8) A parent-teacher association or other organization connected with the school may sponsor fundraising activities, provided that schoolwork is not affected. Such activities shall be conducted in accordance with this policy and with the approval of the school principal.

- 43 (9) Any form of gambling is prohibited on District-owned property.
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- 45 (10) Drawings, raffles or any games of chance are prohibited on District-owned property.
- 46 Students and employees of the School Board may not sell tickets or otherwise be
- 47 involved in any game of chance when a winner is selected at random and the prize
- 48 given is more valuable than the price paid for the ticket. The substitution of
- 49 euphemistic phrases for the word "drawing" does not alter the prohibition of such
- 50 drawings.

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