

Policy 1321: Solicitation Of Funds From And By Students

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The Governing Board recognizes that student participation in fund-raising 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.

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 fund-raising. 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 fund-raisers.

Solicitations on Behalf of the School

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

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

Solicitations on Behalf of Charities

When approved in advance by the Superintendent or designee, nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations that are properly chartered or licensed by state or federal law may solicit students on school grounds during school hours and within one hour before school has opened and one hour after school has closed. (Education Code 51520)

State	Description
8 CCR 11701-11707	Prohibited and dangerous occupations for minors
Bus. Code 17510-17510.95	<u>Charitable solicitations</u>
Ed. Code 51520	<u>Prohibited solicitations on school premises</u>
Ed. Code 51521	<u>Unlawful solicitations of contribution or purchase of personal property for benefit of public school or student body; exception</u>
Pen. Code 319-329	<u>Raffles</u>
Rev. & Tax Code 6361	<u>Sales tax exemption for certain sales</u>
Management Resources	Description

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Description

School Plans/Site Councils
School Plans/Site Councils
School-Connected Organizations
School-Connected Organizations
Educational Foundation
Advertising And Promotion
Fees And Charges
Fees And Charges
Gifts, Grants And Bequests
Contracts
Student Activity Funds
Other Food Sales
Other Food Sales
Soliciting And Selling
Nonschool Employment
Soliciting And Selling
Nonschool Employment
Soliciting And Selling
Nonschool Employment
Student And Family Privacy Rights
Student And Family Privacy Rights
Classroom Interruptions
Service Learning/Community Service Classes
Athletic Competition
Athletic Competition
Student Organizations And Equal Access
Student Organizations And Equal Access
School-Sponsored Trips
School-Sponsored Trips