

FUNDRAISING AND COLLECTION OF MONEY

- A. This policy will cover all fundraising activities by school-sanctioned groups and organizations associated with the School District of New London.
- B. Fundraising activities help student organizations and clubs by providing additional funds for supplies and equipment. Fundraising activities may also provide for extended educational opportunities (study tours, etc.) that require financial assistance.
- C. In order to be sensitive to the time requirements placed on students and the financial burden placed on the student's family and the community, the number of fundraising events per school or per club/activity may be limited by the building principal. An elementary school or middle school will have no more than one major fundraising project per year. Generally, a middle school or high school activity group will have only one major fundraising project per year.
 - 1. Definition of a major fundraising project: One which goes beyond the school's staff, students, and visitors. This does not apply to activities such as selling apparel at school events, car washes, or bake sales at a school-sponsored event.
- D. The district encourages the sale or distribution of non-food items or nutrient dense foods for all school functions, fundraisers, and other activities.
- E. Participation in any fundraising activity must be voluntary. Solicitation of family, friends, and neighbors is acceptable; however, "Door-to-door" solicitation by elementary age students is not permitted. According to state statute, no child under the age of 12 may participate in any fundraising unless he/she has written permission.
- F. Student groups may conduct projects for charitable giving of their choice with the approval of the building principal. These projects must follow the rules set forth in Board policies and procedures.
- G. Parent school-related groups must abide by this policy. No solicitation of pupils for funds or involvement in fundraising projects for charitable, philanthropic, or benevolent organizations or purposes will be permitted, without the written permission of the building principal or his/her designee; this does not apply to projects of Parent/Teacher associations.
- H. All funds collected will be recorded, deposited, and expended in accordance with Board policies/procedures or as established by the Director of Business Services. Only parent organizations will be permitted to maintain separate checking/savings accounts.

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CROSS-REFERENCE: Administrative Guideline
Exhibit 1 Fundraising Application Form
Policy 458 Wellness Policy
Policy 662.1 Agency Fund (Student Activity)

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 103.23 Wisconsin Statutes