

## **STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES**

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### **Philosophy**

- A. Given limited financial resources, the Board of Education recognizes and appreciates when funds are raised and applied to student-related programs to enhance those programs beyond the basic funding supplied by the Board.
- B. The Board appreciates the support manifested in the applied resources of parent-teacher organizations, service clubs, “booster” organizations, and other community support patrons.
- C. While recognizing the benefits that can result from student fund-raising activities, the Board is also sensitive to the need to avoid inequities among schools and/or student programs.
- D. The Board realizes that there can be an educational value for students in assuming some limited responsibility for the financial support of the activities in which they participate.
- E. The Board cautions student fund-raising organizations and principals that student fund-raising activities are not to:
  - 1. divert the time and energy of students, parents, and staff from the primary mission of the schools;
  - 2. place an undue burden on parents, the community, and local businesses; and are not to
  - 3. be used as a means of undermining decisions made through the normal budgeting process.

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