

# Baker School District 5J

Code: **KMA**  
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Orig. Code(s): KMA

## Fund Raising

### Objectives

Reduce loss of and/or distractions from instructional time.

Reduce imposition on the community.

Develop structure and plans as we move into an era of needed funds.

Challenge us to examine fund raiser sources, if needed, which do not depend on our student time and energy, (i.e. to make fund raising primarily an adult responsibility).

These parameters are proposed in an effort to balance the need for funds with our need to reach instructional objectives and to balance the need for real life learning experiences with the potential of abusing the use of children as fund raisers.

The following parameters are considered most applicable to grades K-6. All parent teacher organizations (PTO) or other organization activities which involve students, must follow these same guidelines.

1. Minimal class time is to be used to organize, distribute, collect funds or promote fund raising activities that involve an outside business, promotional organization or parent/teacher organization.
2. Students will not be made to feel obligated to participate in fund raiser activities.
  - a. Parent permission to participate is required.
  - b. Notices will be given to parents which will state:
    - (1) No door to door sales to strangers without parent supervision; and
    - (2) Failure to follow rules may result in removal of participation.
3. Advance sales of tickets to activities such as chili feeds, carnivals or donkey basketball are allowed.
4. Fund raisers, which involve the sale of goods by students will be allowed once annually per building.
5. Fund-raising activities which bring school and community members together are encouraged. Book fairs are an acceptable activity under this category. Innovative ways to raise money are desired.
6. Canned food collection and distribution are not considered fund raisers. This is considered a social service and will be an approved activity.

7. Each activity must have prior approval of the building principal.

The following parameter will be considered for Grades 7-12.

Prior permission must be obtained from building principal or designee for all fund-raising activities in the school.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 336.505 - 336.525](#)