

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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District Foundation and Community Support Groups

The district acknowledges and appreciates the desire of school-related support groups to enhance school programs and activities by making financial and in-kind contributions. Such groups include, but are not limited to, parent-teacher associations, parent-teacher clubs, booster clubs, community associations and support groups for a particular sport or activity. Generally, the purposes for such contributions are identified by the officers of the support group in consultation with the school principal and/or sport or activity advisor.

School fund-raising efforts must be approved by the school principal in advance. In general, the district limits schoolwide major efforts in which students are expected to assist in raising funds to two per year.

The district also acknowledges the possibility that private individuals and staff members, as well as other organizations and foundations, may be willing to contribute financially to the well-being of school and district programs and activities. The district's educational foundation is known as Gresham-Barlow Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3), is an entity separate and distinct from the school district and is governed by board of trustees which determines fund raising priorities and establishes guidelines and limitations.

The educational foundation may also accept contributions from school support groups and community organizations in accordance with the foundation's goals and guidelines for a given year. It is a goal of the Gresham-Barlow School District Board that the resources generated by the foundation that support programs and activities at all district schools maintain an equitable balance of resources so that all district students have comparable educational opportunities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 294.305 - 294.565](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.155](#)