

Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **IGDF**
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Student Fund-Raising Activities

Individual programs are authorized to raise funds for supplementary supplies, capital outlay purchases and services that complement the regular program, including co-curricular, but are not provided through the MESD budget. Fund-raising activities may be through parent/teacher organizations, school activity organizations, or other groups that wish to meet the needs of students. Any fund-raising activity involving students, a program facility, program equipment or supplies, or using the name of the program of MESD shall have prior approval by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Students, under direct supervision, may carry out school related fund-raising activities (including in-kind activities) in which no outside fund-raising agency or contract is concerned. Where school related funds are to be raised through an outside agency or contracted activity, the activity shall receive prior approval by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Activities concerned with fund raising for charitable, in-kind or other causes not relating to program activities shall not be carried on without prior approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

To protect classroom learning time, Supervisors shall ensure that to the maximum extent possible fund-raising activities are done by adults, and that student involvement during class time is minimal. Door-to-door sales by students shall not be allowed.

If fund raising consists of selling food and beverage items to students during the regular or extended school day, the food and beverage items must comply with state and federal nutrition standards, rules and laws. This does not apply to food and beverage items sold at school-related or nonschool-related events for which parents and other adults are a significant part of the audience.

It is important that MESD administer fund-raising activities in such a way as to maintain an equitable balance of resources so that all MESD students have comparable educational opportunities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.423](#)
[ORS 339.880](#)

[OAR 137-025-0020 to -0530](#)
[OAR 581-022-1660\(2\)](#)
[OAR 581-024-0240](#)

Federal Smart Snacks in School Rules 7 C.F.R. Part 210.11.

Cross Reference(s):

AA - MESD Purpose and Goals
AC - Non-Discrimination
AD - Educational Philosophy
DB - MESD Budget
DIE - Audits
DJGA - Donations/Contributions

GBH/JECAC - Staff/Student/Parent Relationship**
GBI - Notices, Solicitations or Donations
IA/IAA - Instructional Goals
JB - Equal Educational Opportunity
JHFA - Supervision of Students**
JM - Student-Staff Relations