

# Newberg School District 29J

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## **Fundraising and Solicitation**

The Board recognizes that fundraising activities may provide learning experiences for students. The Board is also sensitive to the need to maintain a reasonable balance of fundraising activities within the schools and the local community.

The Board recommends limiting, but does not prohibit, fundraising drives in which organizations outside the school are the sole beneficiaries. It believes that fundraising activities within the school day should directly benefit the students within the school and contribute to instructional programs or school-related activities. Fundraising activities should not be a detraction from, but an extension of the educational program. Furthermore, these activities shall not compete with regular school activities and become a burden to the students, the school or the community.

Approval for school and or district fundraising activities must be granted by the superintendent or designee. The school staff must ensure there is no coercion of students to participate in such drives. No student shall be penalized in any way for non-participation in fundraising activities. Students shall be directed to avoid door-to-door solicitation.

### **Parent Group Fundraising**

The Board welcomes and appreciates the involvement of parents in support of school activities and programs. Parent groups may, therefore, engage in fundraising activities in partnership with the district. Prior to initiating a fundraising activity that directly impacts staff or student time, the parent group shall identify goals for the activity, indicate how the activity will support educational or co-curricular programs, and obtain the approval of the principal. It is recommended that parent group fundraising activities occur outside the regular school day or be restricted to a limited part of the school day to prevent interference with instructional programs.

### **Student Fundraising**

The Board supports fundraising as an extension of the educational program. Student groups may, therefore, engage in fundraising activities in the district. Prior to initiating a fundraising activity, the student group shall identify goals for the activity, indicate how the activity will support educational or co-curricular programs and obtain the approval of the principal. All student fundraising drives shall be carefully planned and conducted to protect student rights. Student health and safety shall be considered before engaging in student fundraising activities. It is recommended that student fundraising activities occur outside the regular school day or be restricted to a limited part of the school day to prevent interference with instructional programs.

## **Nonschool or Nondistrict-Sponsored Solicitation/Fundraising**

Nondistrict or nonschool-sponsored organizations or individuals may not solicit funds, sell tickets or fundraise in either the district's schools or on school grounds without first securing approval from the superintendent and/or designee. Any approval of nondistrict or nonschool-sponsored solicitation or fundraising shall occur during noninstructional time.

The district shall only participate in fundraising drives that are consistent with Board policy.

The superintendent shall establish administrative regulations to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.593](#)

[ORS 339.880](#)

[ORS 646.185](#)

32 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 209 (1965)

46 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP 239 (1989)

Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).

### **Cross Reference(s):**

KG - Community Use of District Facilities and Grounds

KJA - Materials Distribution