

Community Fund-Raising Activities

The district recognizes that fund-raising activities are important to the operation of selected districtwide educational programs and activities as well as the overall operation of a school. Therefore, the Board may grant permission to groups outside the district to provide funds to operate designated activities and programs. To be considered for inclusion in the district's budget plan, such activities and instructional programs must be authorized annually by the superintendent and provided in all schools in which they normally function. Activities and programs so authorized will be published each year.

The superintendent is responsible for the establishment and implementation of fund-raising procedures that ensure that students have equal opportunity to participate in district activities and programs and are free from discriminatory practices. The district will determine the conditions under which the activities and programs will be conducted. Applicable state and federal laws such as the ADA and Title IX implications will be included as criteria for making this determination.

The superintendent is authorized to receive and review requests from interested groups or individuals to provide funds to support programs or activities beyond district budgeted funds. In order to approve such requests and accept such funds, the superintendent must ensure the following:

1. Compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.
2. Maintenance of equitable programs between all elementary schools and both middle schools.
3. All funds are paid directly to the district.
4. All resulting contracts for goods and services or employment conform to district requirements.
5. Funds paid to the district cover the full cost of the programs or activities envisioned in the fund raising.
6. The programs or activities are found to compliment district-funded programs and activities and are sufficiently aligned with district Board goals and priorities.

The superintendent will develop application procedures to ensure that these requirements are met and to sufficiently document the desired addition of programs and activities, their estimated costs, the source of funds and the expected results from the fund-raising efforts.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 294.305 to -294.565](#)

[ORS 328.441 to -328.470](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).