

Student Fund Raising Activities and Distribution of Fund Drive Literature

It shall be the policy of Madison School District #321 that fund raising though sometimes a necessary part of school programs operations should not become a burdensome activity to patrons, parents or school district employees.

In place of traditional fund raisers, donations by patrons and parents to the Madison Education Foundation are encouraged. Advisors of student clubs are encouraged to provide a service-oriented component in their fund raising efforts, instead of merely asking for monetary donations.

Therefore, the following guidelines on fund raising are hereby in effect:

1. Fund raising efforts for business solicitations should occur once a year within a unified and coordinated school-wide framework and not through individual school groups, sports or clubs.
2. All fund raising efforts should originate with school personnel, sports or clubs and be approved by the building principal and not originated from for-profit private vendors or companies.
3. Raffles or other games of chance to raise money for the district clubs or activities must fall within Idaho State Code and are strongly discouraged.
4. Advisors of student teams, clubs or groups are discouraged from selling products to school personnel during the work day.
5. Due to the compulsory nature of public schooling, selling to students in school is discouraged.
6. Due to liability concerns, employees and students will not be allowed to sell privately made baked goods or food products.
7. Requiring students participating in a school sponsored team, club or group to sell products is prohibited.
8. Door-to-door sales and telephone solicitations to people not personally acquainted with the student are prohibited.

Although many community drives are organized for raising funds for worthy nonprofit causes, it is the policy of the District to refrain from having the students, as student body members, used for such collection or dissemination purposes.

Exceptions to this policy will be considered when recognized student or school-affiliated organizations of the District request permission to participate in such activity.

Cross Reference: 4310 Contact with students

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