

6.06—FUND RAISING

All fund raising activities held in the District or in the name of the District must be pre-approved in writing by the affected school principal or appropriate administrator. Approval will be predicated on the potential for return relative to the time and energy to be invested in the fund raising. Fund raising that conflicts excessively with and/or detracts from student or teacher instructional time in either the planning or the execution of the activity will not be approved.

Neither an individual school nor the District shall be liable for any contract between clubs or organizations and third parties.

Student participation in any fund raising activity shall:

- 1) Be voluntary. Students who choose not to participate shall not forfeit any school privileges. It shall not be considered discriminatory to reward those who participate; and
- 2) Not influence or affect the student's grade.

For purposes of this policy, "Door-to-doors sales" means the selling of merchandise outside of the child's home and off the school grounds.

Secondary Schools

Fund raising in the secondary schools may only be done by officially sanctioned student clubs, athletic/spirit groups, school PTAs, or parent booster clubs. Student clubs and spirit groups must receive written approval from their sponsor and the school principal or appropriate administrator.

Door to door fund raising activities are generally discouraged. If approved, students wishing to participate who are under the age of eighteen (18) must return to their sponsor a signed parental notification and permission form.

Elementary Schools (K-5)

Fund raising in the elementary schools may only be done by the school or a school sponsored organization.

Off campus fundraisers involving elementary students will not be permitted.

Online Fund Raisers

All school-affiliated online fund raisers must be approved by the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee. The superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, shall act as the point of contact for all school-affiliated online fund raisers. An employee may be disciplined, up to and including termination, if the employee establishes:

- a. A school-affiliated online fund raiser without the permission of the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee; or
- b. The employee as the point of contact for a school-affiliated fund raiser instead of the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee.

For purposes of this policy, a “school-affiliated online fund raiser” includes, but is not limited to, a fund raiser intended to raise funds for a particular teacher’s classroom, grade, student club or organization, or athletic team.

Legal References: A.C.A. § 6-18-1102
 A.C.A. § 6-18-1104

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