



POLICY 4.41 FUND RAISING IN SCHOOLS

The Board of Education recognizes that schools are involved in fund raising activities in order to provide additional goods and services to students, and that these activities are supported by the school communities in our district.

Guidelines

1. **Definition**
 - 1.1. Fund raising is deemed to include activities designed to provide money, goods or services for use in the school through:
 - 1.1.1. sales to members of the community including parents, staff and students
 - 1.1.2. the solicitation or acceptance of donations from, or contracts with persons or
 - 1.1.3. businesses outside of the school. Fund raising includes contracts for the purchase of goods and services entered into by a school only if they involve a rebate of money, or the provision of free goods and services to the school.
2. **Guiding Principles**
 - 2.1. All fund-raising activities conducted in the school or outside the school, using the name of the school in any way, must have the approval of the Principal.
 - 2.2. A fund-raising activity must benefit the school and school community and be consistent with school policies and with the overall direction of the school as a positive learning community.
 - 2.3. A fund-raising activity may not interfere with the nature or delivery of the school's educational program.
 - 2.4. Any fund-raising that involves donations or partnerships, including those that are connected in any way to businesses or corporations, must be in accordance with Policy 4.4 Donations and Partnerships.