

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****COMMUNITY RELATIONS****FUNDRAISING AND SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM AND BY STUDENTS**

PURPOSE: To establish procedures for student fundraising and solicitation by students.

The Board recognizes that student participation in fundraising and solicitation activities for the schools and non-profit, non-partisan charitable organizations can help develop a sense of social responsibility in students, enhance the relationship between the school and community, and contribute to the improvement of the school program. All fundraising and solicitation activities that meet the conditions of this policy must be approved by the Board prior to the start of the fundraising activity.

This policy does not apply to the sale of student pictures, the operation of school stores, the District publication CUSD Today, or parent-teacher club or foundation fundraising activities where students are not active participants. If parent-teacher club or foundation fundraising involves active student participation, this policy applies and Board approval is required.

The Superintendent shall adopt regulations setting forth the procedures for implementing this policy.

Fundraising efforts by students must be on a voluntary basis and may be authorized under conditions that do not conflict with the instructional program and the normal conduct of the schools.

During school hours, and within one hour before the time of opening and one hour after the time of closing of school, students shall not be solicited on school premises by teachers or others to subscribe or contribute to the funds of, to become members of, or to work for, any organization not directly under the District's control, unless the organization is a nonpartisan, charitable organization organized for charitable purposes by an act of Congress or under laws of the State, and the purpose of the solicitation is nonpartisan and charitable and the solicitation has been approved by the Superintendent or designee. (Education Code 51520)

Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting the solicitation of students of the public school on school premises by students of that school for any otherwise lawful purpose.

No person shall solicit any other person to contribute to any fund or to purchase any item of personal property, upon the representation that the money received is to be used wholly or in part for the benefit of any public school or the student body of any public school, unless such person obtains the prior written approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Principals may permit students to collect and/or donate material goods for the needy.

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Informational material regarding fundraising may be displayed on a school at places designated by the principal or designee or, if on any other District premises, at places designated by the Superintendent or designee.

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1321)

EDUCATION CODE

51520 Prohibited solicitations on school premises

51521 Unlawful solicitations of contribution or purchase of personal property for benefit of public school or student body; exception

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

17510-17510.95 Charitable solicitations

PENAL CODE

319-329 Raffles

REVENUE AND TAX CODE

6361 Sales tax exemption for certain sales

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

11706 Dangerous activities and occupations

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