

The Minidoka County School Board recognizes that some student groups may choose to conduct fundraisers to help defray the costs of participation by students. The Board is also concerned about the impact that fundraising can have on local businesses and the community in general. The Board is therefore setting forth the following policy with regard to student fundraising by student groups in the district.

Fundraising within district schools shall be kept at a level whereby it does not intrude upon the district's instructional program or upon the time of students, staff, and administrators. The building administrator may approve the district's participation in certain philanthropic fund drives, whether local or national. Fundraising at the school level shall be approved in advance by the building administrator.

Compulsory participation by students or district employees in fundraising activities is prohibited. Student safety and welfare shall remain a top priority in all fundraising activities.

Teacher and student groups that intend to undertake fundraising activities in the school or community must first obtain approval from the building administrator.

Solicitations/Raffles/Fundraisers

Building administrators are responsible for monitoring the number and frequency of solicitations and fundraising activities conducted by school groups in order to minimize excessive requests upon businesses, families, and the community. Fundraising activities shall be tracked and coordinated by the building administrator.

All fundraising activities shall comply with applicable Idaho law, including Idaho Code § 33-705 regarding activity funds and district oversight of student and school-related funds. Fundraising activities involving raffles or games of chance must also comply with applicable provisions of Idaho Code Title 67, Chapter 77.

The district recognizes the importance of maintaining positive relationships with local businesses and community organizations. Fundraising activities should therefore be coordinated and limited to avoid excessive solicitation within the community.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

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