

StudentsStudent Activities, Hazing, Fundraising and SupervisionSecret Organization

No student shall participate in, or be a member of, any secret fraternity or secret organization that is in any degree a school organization. Students who violate this rule may be denied any or all school privileges and may be expelled. The Superintendent and the Board of Education shall approve formal student organizations, provide adequate supervision, and administer student finances for student organizations and activities.

Initiation & Hazing Activities

Initiations and hazing activities are not permitted. Students who violate this rule may be denied any or all school privileges and may be expelled.

Fundraising

All teachers shall earnestly seek to educate students in the services performed by the humanitarian agencies, and shall encourage students to participate in their financial support as a social and community project.

Fundraising drives are not to be conducted by for-profit organizations, nor for non-school activities among the student population.

Students may engage in raising funds, under the control of school officials, for certain approved student activities or uses, provided the project has the approval of the principal of the school involved.

Fundraisers initiated by district personnel or students for the benefit of district personnel or students are, after approval by building principal, allowed.

Students or student groups desiring to raise money through fund drives in one form or another will present their written requests to the principal for their approval. The approval will be based on the following criteria:

1. Where the funds will be used. Preference will be given to those activities in which usage of tax money would be doubtful or illegal, such as trips and awards of a personal nature. Any drive which seeks or tends to circumvent a Board decision will be rejected. A definite goal for the expenditure of the funds received must be established.
2. Quality of the product or suitability of the product sold. Items which are overpriced or of an embarrassing or controversial nature to the school will be rejected. Items which are in direct competition with local businesses shall be avoided where practicable.
3. All fundraising activities must be submitted to the Executive Director of Finance for approval in a timely manner.
4. The Board will not be responsible for any losses incurred. Principals will need to approve locations and subject matter of all posters posted in the drive.

Adult Sponsors.

Adult sponsors must be in attendance at all school sponsored activities.

Adult Drivers

Activities that involve transportation must have an approved driver for the trip. Approval for driving vehicles is made by the Executive Director of Finance or designee.

Legal Reference: [Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 79-2,101 to 79-2,103](#)

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