

**SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FROM AND BY STUDENTS**

**Solicitations on Behalf of Charitable Organizations**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that participation in fund-raising for nonprofit, nonpartisan charitable organizations can help students develop a sense of social responsibility.

When approved in advance by the Board, funds may be solicited or materials distributed for those nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations that are properly chartered or licensed by state or federal law. (Education Code 51520)

**Solicitations on Behalf of the School**

With the approval of the Superintendent or designee, official school-related organizations may organize fund-raising events involving students.

*(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)*

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/ guardians are informed of the purpose of all fund-raisers benefitting the school or school groups. After the fund-raiser is held, parents/guardians shall be told how much money was raised and how it was spent.

**All Solicitations**

Whether solicitations are made on behalf of the school or on behalf of another charitable organization, the Board particularly desires that no students shall be made to feel uncomfortable or pressured to provide funds. Staff is expected to emphasize the fact that donations are always voluntary. No students shall be barred from an activity because they did not participate in fund-raising.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

51520 *Prohibited solicitations on school premises (except such nonpartisan, charitable organizations as approved by the governing board)*

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

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

17510-17510.7 *Charitable solicitations*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

11706 *Dangerous activities and occupations*