

STUDENT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

The Board believes in providing opportunities for students to participate through cocurricular activities in fundraising projects that contribute to their educational growth and that do not conflict with the instructional program. Since the Ohio Revised Code and the Auditor of State's Office mandate careful accounting of the receipt and expenditure of such funds, all fiscal operations of student groups must be in compliance with the following guidelines. All such related activities must be:

1. conducted by a recognized student group for the purpose of contributing to educational objectives;
2. appropriate to the age or grade level;
3. activities in which schools may appropriately engage;
4. conducted under the supervision of teachers, advisors, or administrators;
5. conducted in such a manner and at such times as not to encroach upon instructional time or interfere with regularly scheduled school classes and activities;
6. scheduled so as not to be unduly demanding on secretarial, teacher, and principal time or work;
7. evaluated annually by teachers, advisors, administrators, and students;
8. limited in number so as not to become a burden or nuisance to the community; and
9. sensitive to direct competition with fundraising efforts sponsored by recognized groups and organizations within the community.

The application of the above criteria for student sales and activities is supervised by the building principal with the approval of the Superintendent. Each principal submits to the Superintendent a list of the proposed sales or fund drives that the school plans to conduct during the school year and the purpose for which the funds are going to be used. The Superintendent then indicates his approval or disapproval within the limitations of the above criteria.

Online fundraising/crowdfunding campaigns also must be conducted in accordance with related policies and procedures.

Funds derived from approved student fundraising activities are handled by the Treasurer's office in accordance with the Auditor of State's requirements.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.20; 3313.51; 3313.53; 3313.811
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3319.08
5705.41; 5705.412

CROSS REFS.: GBIA, Online Fundraising Campaigns/Crowdfunding (Also IGDF)
IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
IGDG, Student Activities Funds Management
IICA, Field Trips
JL, Student Gifts and Solicitations