

PUBLIC SALES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

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The Board of Education recognizes that the general prohibition against commercial activity on school property allows activities in furtherance of an educational or charitable purpose.

Accordingly, the Board hereby authorizes the use of school buildings and property for public sales and other functions when the proceeds are to benefit educational or charitable purposes. Permission may be issued for commercial activity conducted on school property during non-school hours, provided that such activity or a portion of the proceeds there from also serves school or charitable purposes.

Activities in which commercial vendors keep all their profits may not be conducted on school property.

Admission fees, collection of money, solicitation or acceptance of donations, or other fund-raising activities shall not be permitted unless specifically approved and conducted according to Board of Education regulations and state law.

Schools and parents associations are authorized to raise funds by use of sales and other fund-raising activities on school grounds, subject to the approval of the school principal. Fund-raising activities which involve the use of students during school hours shall be limited to a maximum of one per year by the school and two per year by the parent teacher organizations. Proceeds from school-sponsored fund-raising activities shall accrue to the school's treasury; proceeds from parent-sponsored fund-raising activities to the parent association treasury.

These limitations do not apply to the school sale of crackers, milk, refreshments, publications, or student government and school club activities.

A commercial photographer who is taking school photographs on school premises for a school purpose may advise students, by means of a card, brochure or other appropriate device, that copies may be purchased directly from the photographer. The solicitation of orders for and the sale of class rings on school premises is permissible.

The Superintendent is hereby granted the authority to approve activities in cooperation with any individual or organization which are of general public interest and which promote the education or other best interests of the students. Exhibitions and sale in schools of any books, articles, apparatus, films, or other educational material shall be judged on the basis of their actual educational values.

All outside groups must obtain permission to use a school building for public sales or similar events. Applicants are responsible for adhering to all Board of Education rules and regulations. All uses must be in accord with law and Board of Education policies.

The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate such regulations and directives as are necessary to implement the provisions of this policy.

FUNDS SOLICITATION AND SELLING

Staff members will not use their positions to sell non-educational material or educational material not used as a part of the educational program. They should not solicit pupils or other staff members, outside their own professional groups, for funds.

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