

### SOLICITATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

As a general rule, solicitation is not allowed in any school. The Superintendent and principals shall not allow exploitation of students, whether by advertising or promotion of products or services, solicitation of funds or information, or the securing of participation in non-school related activities and functions. Schools, as approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee, may inform and assist students to learn about programs, activities or information which may be of help or service to them. The following general guidelines apply:

- \* Nonprofit local agencies must receive permission from the Superintendent or his/her designee in order to post bulletins that announce a program or service for youth (see policy KHB).
- \* No fund-raising activities in school will be allowed without specific approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.
- \* Direct sales by outside vendors to students or staff in school are prohibited unless specifically approved by the Superintendent or his/her designee. School offices may, however, provide lists of vendors or the office may carry and charge for miscellaneous items (e.g., pens, pencils, school T-shirts) or permit student organizations to vend products on a controlled basis.
- \* Announcements pertaining to non-school related events or activities may be made if the Superintendent or his/her designee determines it would be beneficial to a portion of the student body.
- \* Unless specifically allowed by the Superintendent or his/her designee, the public schools may not be used by any person, company, or organization for communication and/or announcement purposes.

#### FUND DRIVES

The district as a whole and its individual schools, including student bodies, shall not participate in general community fund drives or solicitations except as authorized by the Superintendent upon the recommendation of the appropriate principal and/or activity director.

See also policy:

DJGA - Vendor Relations

KHB - Advertising in the Schools

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