

**Solicitation of Funds From and By Students**

The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) recognizes that student participation in fundraising activities for the schools and nonprofit, nonpartisan charitable organizations can help develop a sense of social responsibility in students, enhance the relationship between the school and community, and contribute to the improvement of the school program.

The County Superintendent or designee shall approve all fundraising activities at least 15 days before the activity. If the event involves a contract with a commercial vendor, the Superintendent or designee shall review the contract.

In order to minimize interruptions to the educational program, staff shall limit fundraising activities to appropriate time periods designated by the principal.

No student shall be required to raise a specified amount of money in order to participate in an activity sponsored by a school-related organization.

Students engaged in fundraising activities on behalf of the school or for school-related projects are expected to be courteous and respectful towards all individuals and businesses.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

51520 Prohibited solicitations on school premises

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

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

17510-17510.95 Charitable solicitations

PENAL CODE

319-329 Raffles

REVENUE AND TAX CODE

6361 Sales tax exemption for certain sales

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

11706 Dangerous activities and occupations

Policy Cross-Reference:

0420 School Plans

1230 School-Connected Organizations

1260 Educational Foundation

1325 Advertising and Promotion

3290 Gifts, Grants and Bequests

3554 Other Food Sales

4135 Soliciting and Selling

5022 Student and Family Privacy Rights

6116 Classroom Interruptions

6142.4 Service Learning/Community Service Classes