

# Sacramento City USD

## Board Policy

### Solicitation Of Funds From And By Students

BP 1321

#### Community Relations

Schools should encourage an adult to accompany students going door-to-door soliciting on behalf of a district or school for fund raising or other purposes.

#### Solicitations on Behalf of Charitable Organizations

The Governing Board 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)

#### 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

##### REVENUE AND TAX CODE

6361 Sales tax exemption for certain sales  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8  
11706 Dangerous activities and occupations

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