

STUDENT FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES REGULATION

Fund-Raising and Donations

Sponsorship of student activities by businesses is permitted as long as the sponsorship is not disruptive to school activities. Sponsorship or contributions may be recognized by publishing the contributor's name on a plaque, t-shirts, or in local publications. There must be equal access for contributors.

When North Colonie parent groups want to involve students in fund-raising activities, they must consult in advance with the Principal. Principals will determine that Board of Education policy is upheld. The Principal, in consultation with parents (and the Assistant Superintendent in cases of large donations), will determine the use of funds or materials donated which affect the school's curriculum. Funding will not be allowed to create inequity among the curricular programs offered by the schools.

Student groups interested in fund-raising must receive permission from the Principal. In reviewing all fund-raising activities by students or parents, the Principal will be responsible for ensuring that fund-raising does not take priority over the instructional program.

Principals are encouraged to coordinate a yearly school-wide solicitation for a worthwhile community need, in accordance with the Board policy "of developing within the students a sense of community responsibility."

Note: Prior regulation, 1323

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