

Officially sanctioned fundraising activities

Schools within the District may conduct sales for raising funds for the school to purchase equipment, materials, or to provide transportation. This policy provides a means for giving official sanction of approval for such activities when they are authorized and supervised as provided hereafter, do not directly or indirectly compensate any individual teacher or other educational personnel by direct payment, commissions, or payment in kind; and the net or gross revenues from which are deposited in a dedicated account controlled by the school or school district.

Utah Code Ann. § 59-12-102 (46) and § 59-12-104 (35)

Authorization and supervision

Officially Sanctioned Fundraising Activities must be approved at the school level by the principal and supervised by a member of the faculty appointed by the principal for that purpose. Funds collected must be deposited in a dedicated account under the direct control of the school or school district.

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School entities permitted to conduct fund-raising activities

Groups within the school which are permitted to conduct fundraising activities include individual classes, under the supervision of the teacher of the class; classes of students who are at the same stage in academic advancement, under the supervision of the class adviser; the student body as a whole; officially sanctioned clubs; sports teams; and groups such as bands, choirs, and groups having common interests in an academic program, such as participants in a particular type of course, e.g. shop, a language or languages, the history department of a school, and so forth.

Criteria for approving fundraising activities

Fundraising may be used to raise money for the support of academic programs, travel incidental to academic study, physical education and recreation programs, sports, occupational development of students, performance opportunities for performing organizations such as bands or choirs, and for the improvement of school physical plant (actual modification of physical plant must have approval by the District). Fund raising activities should not be approved which involve high-pressure sales tactics, yield profits in excess of usual wholesale margins to suppliers of goods sold, would expose students and other participants in the fund raising activity to risk of personal injury, would expose the school or District to risk of financial loss if the fund raising activity is not successful, or would violate law or district policies.

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