

### Solicitation of Funds From and By Students

01 The Governing Board recognizes that student participation in fundraising  
02 activities for the schools and nonprofit, nonpartisan charitable organizations  
03 can help develop a sense of social responsibility in students, enhance the  
04 relationship between the school and community, and contribute to the  
05 improvement of the school program.  
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07 (cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)  
08 (cf. 4135/4235/4335 - Soliciting and Selling)  
09 (cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)  
10 (cf. 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)  
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13 Whether solicitations are made on behalf of the school or on behalf of a  
14 charitable organization, students shall not be barred from an event or activity  
15 because they did not participate in fundraising. Potential donors, including  
16 parents/guardians and members of the community, should not be unduly  
17 pressured to contribute to the school system or charitable organizations. Staff  
18 is expected to emphasize the fact that donations are always voluntary.  
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20 The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians are  
21 informed of the purpose of fundraisers.  
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#### 23 Solicitations on Behalf of the School

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25 With the prior written approval of the Superintendent or designee, official  
26 school-related organizations may organize fundraising events involving  
27 students.  
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29 (cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)  
30 (cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)  
31 (cf. 1260 - Educational Foundation)  
32 (cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)  
33 (cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)  
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36 After the fundraiser has been held, parents/guardians shall be informed how  
37 much money was raised and how it was spent.  
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#### 39 40 Solicitations on Behalf of Charities

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42 When approved in advance by the Superintendent or designee, nonprofit,

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43 nonpartisan organizations that are properly chartered or licensed by state or  
44 federal law may solicit students on school grounds during school hours and  
45 within one hour before school has opened and one hour after school has  
46 closed. (Education Code 51520)  
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50 Legal Reference:  
51 EDUCATION CODE  
52 51520 Prohibited solicitations on school premises  
53 51521 Unlawful solicitations of contribution or purchase of personal property for benefit of  
54 public school or student body; exception  
55 BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE  
56 17510-17510.95 Charitable solicitations  
57 PENAL CODE  
58 319-329 Raffles  
59 REVENUE AND TAX CODE  
60 6361 Sales tax exemption for certain sales  
61 CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8  
62 11706 Dangerous activities and occupations

63 Management Resources:  
64 CSBA PUBLICATIONS  
65 Healthy Food Policy Resource Guide, 2003  
66 WEB SITES  
67 Office of the Attorney General: <https://oag.ca.gov>

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70 CSBA: (9/87 9/90) 7/03  
71 Adopted:

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