

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 by the
37 school-related organization how much money was raised and how it was
38 spent.
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40 41 Solicitations on Behalf of Charities

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43 Nonprofit, nonpartisan organizations that are properly chartered or licensed by
44 state or federal law may not solicit students on school grounds during school
45 hours and within one hour before school has opened and one hour after school
46 has closed unless approved in advance by the Superintendent or designee.
47 (Education Code 51520)
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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

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Healthy Food Policy Resource Guide, 2003

WEB SITES

Office of the Attorney General: <https://oag.ca.gov>

CSBA: (9/87 9/90) 7/03

Adopted: