

Board Policy KEB: Solicitations

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CLEAN VERSION

The Board of Education seeks to provide the best educational opportunities possible for students. Experiences contributing to the achievement of this objective are regarded favorably as a part of a total education program. The board recognizes that tax funds alone are not likely to cover the entire cost of co-curricular and extracurricular activities and other enrichments and resources that enhance, round out and support the prescribed educational program. Fundraising activities often help cover these additional costs. The board also recognizes the potential educational value in school/community interaction and cooperation and the need for funds to operate school-sponsored organizations.

The DeKalb County School District, its departments, individual schools, Parent Teacher Associations/Parent Teacher Student Associations (PTAs/PTSAs), booster clubs, and other school support groups may conduct fundraising activities to support the approved budget and may cooperate with organizations in raising funds. No fundraising activity may remove or distract students from classroom instruction. Participation in any fundraising activity must be voluntary for students, parents and employees.

All fundraising activities benefiting a school will be approved by the principal. All fundraising activities benefiting departments will be approved by the Superintendent or designee. All fundraising activities benefiting the district-at-large will require board approval when the proceeds meet or exceed the dollar thresholds established in Policy DFK. Fundraising activities must comply with state, local, and federal laws and associated regulations as well as administrative regulations and procedures established by the Board of Education or superintendent.

The DeKalb Schools Educational Foundation is the philanthropic and strategic initiatives arm of the DeKalb County School District. As referenced in Policy DFK, the Foundation plays a unique role in advancing the district's mission, and therefore the solicitation restrictions in this policy do not apply to the Foundation or its approved partners. The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent or designee to develop an administrative regulation to guide the Foundation's activities and ensure alignment with District goals.