

Board Policy KEB: Solicitations

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CLEAN VERSION

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 by Policy DFK, which is located on the district website. 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. An administrative regulation will be developed to guide the Foundation's activities and ensure alignment with District goals.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

Note: To access the policy references, **CLICK HERE:** [State of Georgia Terms and Conditions](#) and close the LexisNexis tab, which will return you to the policy. Click on the links below to be taken to each specific code. **You should only have to do this one time per session.**

State

Ga. Const. Art. I, § II, Para. VIII

O.C.G.A. 16-12-0020

Description

[Lotteries and nonprofit bingo games](#)

[Gambling - Definitions](#)

O.C.G.A. 16-12-0022	Commercial gambling
O.C.G.A. 16-12-0022.1	Raffles operated by nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0074	Solicit and accept donations for educational purposes
O.C.G.A. 20-02-0310	Student directory information; registering to vote and with selective service; pledge of allegiance
O.C.G.A. 20-02-1180	Loitering in or on a school safety zone; penalty; required check in of visitors; posting signs of required check in
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232h	Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

Cross References

Code	Description
EEE	Wellness Program
KG	Use of School Facilities
KG-R(1)	Use of School Facilities
KG-E(1)	Use of School Facilities - Facilities Use Agreement