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SOLICITING FUNDS FROM SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND STUDENTS

The purpose of all fundraising requests are to support the mission of Carroll County Schools. Because of the multiplicity of organizations and individuals seeking funds, in most instances for worthy purposes, all such groups or individuals shall be barred from directly soliciting contributions from school personnel and students unless specifically authorized by the Principal and Superintendent or their designee.

Organizations related to the schools such as booster clubs, the Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO), the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), or other parent or school support groups who are requesting the school, district or Board of education approval to solicit funds must specify that the funds are being solicited in the name of the support organization and not in the name of the Board of Education.

Requests submitted to the principal, superintendent or Board of Education from parent groups including, but not limited to, booster clubs, the Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO), Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), or similar support organizations must submit in writing the type of fundraising activity or event requested, the purpose of the request, and the duration of the activity or event, ~~the account or account into which deposits will be made, type of purchase or purchases that will be made with funds raised from the activity, and the name of the person holding primary responsibility for transactions deposited and/or withdrawn from the account.~~ The Board of Education grants the Superintendent or designee the authority to approve standard fundraisers. The Superintendent shall establish procedures for submission of such written requests. Superintendent or designee will provide quarterly updates to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education retains approval authority for non-standard or particularly significant fundraising activities such as:

• Fundraising requests that require specific legal requirements for the state of Georgia must be submitted to the Board of Education for approval.

• Fundraising requests that involve significant contracts, financial commitments or create additional risk for the district must be submitted to the Board of Education for approval.

• Any fundraiser < $50,000 must be submitted to the Board of Education for approval.

Special Notes:

• Voluntary Participation: No student may be required to raise funds, nor can participation impact a

student's academic grades, extracurricular eligibility, or standing.

• Prohibition of Door-to-Door Sales: School students in Carroll County are strictly prohibited from conducting door-to-door sales due to student safety guidelines.

• Prohibition of fundraising for an individual.
