

DISTRICT FUNDRAISING

The District may seek local and nongovernmental funding sources as additional methods of generating revenue. To facilitate the effective and efficient management of this fundraising, the Board of Directors authorizes fundraising activities where such programs promote K-12 education; provide educational experience for students; address local funding obligations that support the educational mission of the District and/or promote the effective, efficient, or safe management and operation of the District. Fundraising may include selling goods or services to the general public, charging fees for performances in connection with curricular classes, solicitation of donations, or enterprise activities. The District may engage in the solicitation of donations from private sources where the activity is related to the purpose and objects of the District as set forth either in RCW 28A.320.030 or in RCW 320.015 (1) (a) (or in some other specific statute granting authority to districts) and is reasonably related to the pursuit of such objects. Fundraising programs shall be in the best interests of the District and shall not interfere with the operation of the District's programs and functions.

This policy governs the establishment and administration of District fundraising for the general fund and for particular programs in the District. It does not address fundraising programs conducted by Parent Teacher Student Associations or other non-profit or citizens organizations. Fundraising by the associated student body is addressed by RCW 28A.325.030 and Board Policy No. 3530.

The superintendent or designee shall establish procedures for the administration of District fundraising programs to ensure compliance with all applicable laws.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.320.015	School Boards of Directors – Powers – Notice of adoption of policy
	28A.320.030	Gifts, conveyances, etc., for scholarship and student aid purposes, receipt and administration
	28A.320.035	Contracting out – Board's power and duties – Goods and services
	RCW 42.24.115	Charge cards for Officers and Employees' travel expense.
	RCW 43.09.2855	Use of Credit Cards
	AGO Opinion 2003 No.1	School Districts – Education – Authority of school districts to undertake various fundraising activities

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