

STUDENT FUNDRAISING

The Board recognizes that citizens, students, other persons and organizations may wish to express support for a particular school or the school system by conducting fundraising drives. The Board respects such expressions of concern and support. It also requires that such fundraising projects be conducted so that they do not interfere with educational objectives or community standards.

Because the board's first responsibility is to the educational development of each student, no fundraising contests or activities shall interfere with the instructional program. Students shall not be excluded from participation in classroom activities solely on the basis of an inability to raise sufficient funds. The Board has established a waiver procedure in the student fees policy to be used in such instances.

The Board discourages fundraising that:

1. Promotes competition to an extent that non-participants are harassed either overtly or subtly.
2. Offers an incentive for 100% participation thereby pressuring students who prefer not to participate.
3. Requires door-to-door solicitation by elementary students.
4. Creates a nuisance to students, faculty, parents or the community.

Any school club or organization must request and receive permission from the principal to engage in a fundraising activity. The request must be in writing by the club or organization's sponsor. Plans for such activities should be made well in advance of the event.

All proceeds of any approved sale by students or student groups shall be accounted for to the administration not more than 30 days after such sale.

Complementary Documents

- FBA, Student Fees

End of Wahpeton School District #37 Policy HBCC Amended: 12/14/11