

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

District Fundraising Activities

The District aspires to offer exceptional programming to students and encourages fundraising to help support student opportunities. The District also encourages community and business partnerships that enhance the exceptional priority programs offered to students. Fund raising should be aligned to the school district strategic plan.

Some examples of exceptional priority programs include authentic projects within the maritime and place-based curriculum, the health and culture of wellness supported through scratch cooking and farm-to-school initiatives, sports, art, and music programs, and focused professional development opportunities for staff members and community partners.

District fundraising may include donations of goods or services that are reasonably related to the pursuit of the District's objectives. The District may enter into inter-local agreements with other government agencies and/or partnerships with organizations which generate additional funds for school district activities. The District may also operate business ventures consisting of the sale of goods or services that are produced by, or that are linked to, the District's educational programs. Fundraising programs, including business ventures, will be in the best interests of the District and will not interfere with the operation of the District's programs and functions. District fundraising programs will be in compliance with any applicable law and/or state or federal constitutional provisions, including the separation of church and state. District fundraising under this policy excludes levy, state, or federal allocations.

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 Organizations, other non-profit or citizen's organizations, or the Associated Student Body. Fundraising by the Associated Student Body is addressed by RCW28A.325.030 and District Policy 3530.

The superintendent will 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
	RCW 28A.320.030	Gifts, conveyances, etc., for scholarship and student aid purposes, receipt and administration
	Attorney General's Opinion	AGO 2003 No. 1
Cross References:	Policy 3530	Fund Raising Activities Involving Students
	Policy 3510	Associated Student Bodies
Management Resources:	<i>Policy News</i> , Dec 2003	

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