

Student Activities, Hazing, Fund-Raising and Supervision

Secret Organization. No student shall participate in or be a member of any secret fraternity or secret organization that is in any degree a school organization. Students who violate this rule may be denied any or all school privileges and may be expelled.

Initiation & Hazing Activities. Initiations and hazing activities are not permitted. Students who violate this rule may be denied any or all school privileges and may be expelled.

Fund-raising. All teachers shall earnestly seek to educate students in the services performed by the humanitarian agencies, and shall encourage students to participate in their financial support as a social and community project, but no fund-raising drives are to be conducted by non-school agencies or for non-school activities among the student population. Students may engage in raising funds, under the control of school officials, for certain approved student activities, provided the project has the approval of the principal of the school involved.

Students or student groups desiring to raise money through fund drives in one form or another will present their written requests to the elementary and/or secondary principal for their approval. The approval will be based on the following criteria:

- A. Where the funds will be used. Preference will be given to those activities in which usage of tax money would be doubtful or illegal, such as trips and awards of a personal nature. Any drive which seeks or tends to circumvent a Board decision will be rejected. A definite goal for the expenditure of the funds received must be established.
- B. Quality of the product or suitability of the product sold. Items which are overpriced or of an embarrassing or controversial nature to the school will be rejected. Items which are in direct competition with local businesses shall be avoided where practicable.
- C. The number of fund drives per organization are limited to three (3) per year.
- D. The Board will not be responsible for any losses incurred. Principals will need to approve locations and subject matter of all posters posted in the drive.

Adult Sponsors. Adult sponsors must be in attendance at all school sponsored activities.

Adult Drivers. The District does not sponsor activities involving driving vehicles unless a school employee or sponsor or an adult is driving.

Legal Reference:      Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 79-2101 to 79-2103

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