

## **STUDENT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

While the School Committee recognizes that fundraising activities have become a part of the school environment at all levels, the Committee wishes to ensure that students are not exploited by the process.

The Committee supports student involvement in the sale of tickets to scheduled athletic events, school dramatic and musical performances, and other school events where sales are required. Also, student publications which require the sale of advertising to sustain themselves and serve the student body and/or the community may involve students in such sales.

Charitable fundraising activities, especially those that are part of a community service event or program are encouraged provided such proposals are submitted to and approved by both the building Principal and the Superintendent.

Other fundraising activities, including school-based parent/guardian organizations and booster groups that wish to involve students in the fundraising process shall be submitted to the Superintendent for approval.

In consideration of the risks to which students engaging in door-to-door or canning fundraising may be exposed, it shall be the policy of the Mansfield Public Schools that all students shall refrain from door-to-door or canning solicitation unless accompanied by a parent/guardian or other adult. Administrators, teachers, and parent/guardian organizations are directed not to support or encourage solicitation without proper adult supervision.

The School Committee recognizes that community members and families receive requests for support from many worthy causes. School personnel should be cognizant of the frequency and number of fundraising activities and requests as well as the financial burden to all involved.

No money collections of any kind may be held in the schools without the specific consent of the Superintendent.

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**CROSS REFS.:** KHA, Public Solicitations in the Schools