

## PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

A. Generally

The students and employees of the school district shall not be subjected to sales presentations or offers for sale or sales during the school day except as provided by law or Board policy.

B. Employees

At the discretion of the superintendent, sales presentations may be made to school employees having responsibility for purchasing or recommending purchases.

C. Students

Sales to students by students during the school day are limited to those sales governed by the policy of Raising and Soliciting Funds of this manual.

The superintendent may permit sales representatives to explain their products to students if the product is associated with graduation, classroom or extracurricular activities, or if the product might be of interest to a large group of students and the purchases are voluntary.

D. Uniform School Supplies

The Board permits the sale of uniform school supplies to students and will decide which items may be sold by the schools and the price of the items. Monies collected for these items shall be handled through the uniform school supplies fund.

E. By Outside Organizations

In general, the schools shall not be used as a collection agency for outside organizations. However, voluntary contributions by students and employees to charitable causes and fund drives of significance to the schools and the community as determined by the superintendent are recognized as citizens' responsibilities. The superintendent is authorized to approve the solicitation of voluntary contributions to local fund drives that are of an emergency nature or that are in response to disasters having a strong emotional effect on the community.

The United Way is permitted to conduct an annual drive for the voluntary contribution from employees of the Board.

Legal Reference:

Ohio Revised Code, 3313.811

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