

STUDENTS

Student Fundraising for Charitable Purposes

Student fundraising for charitable purposes is permissible when specifically, pre-approved by the building principal. The charitable purpose must reflect school, district and community values. Funds raised by students for charitable purposes will be considered “non-associated” student private funds and will be subject to all district fundraising policies and procedures. These funds will be held in trust in one or more separate accounts within the district ASB fund and will be disbursed for the purpose determined by the student group(s) conducting the fundraiser.

All expenses, including start-up costs, must be paid from the proceeds of the fundraiser. Charitable fundraising is a private activity and district funds or resources cannot be used to cover any fundraising expenses.

Prior to participation in the fundraiser, supporters and prospective customers must be notified of the intended use of the proceeds. The notice will also state that the proceeds will be held in trust with the ASB funds exclusively for the specified charitable purpose(s).

As provided by RCW 28A.325.030, charitable purpose does not include any activity related to assisting a campaign for election of a person to an office or for the promotion or opposition to a ballot proposition.

Funds will be disbursed from the ASB Fund through the normal processes identified by district policy and the Business Office for the distribution of money owed to vendors/organizations.

The Superintendent will establish procedures pertaining to fundraising for charitable purposes.

Cross References:	Board Policy	No. 3510	Associated Student Bodies
		No. 3530	Student Fund Raising Activities
		No. 6102	District Fundraising Activities

Legal References:	RCW 28A.325.030	Associated Student Body Program Fund
	WAC 392-138-013	Authority and policy of board of directors

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