MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

District Fundraising Activities

The district’s ability to offer diverse, quality educational programs and experiences for students depends in part on the ability to secure reliable supplemental sources of funding. The district recognizes that it needs a balance of state, federal, local, and non-governmental funds to achieve its goals and the district seeks to accommodate additional fundraising sources in order to preserve and establish important district programs and educational opportunities.

To facilitate the effective and efficient management of local district fundraising, the Board authorizes fundraising activities where such programs: (1) promote K-12 education, (2) provide educational experiences for students; and/or (3) address local funding obligations that support the educational mission of the district and/or (4) promote the effective, efficient, or safe management and operation of the district. Fundraising programs, including enterprise activities, shall be in the best interests of the district and shall not interfere with the operation of the district’s programs and functions. District fundraising programs shall not conflict with any applicable law and/or state or federal constitutional provisions, including the separation of church and state.

This policy governs the establishment and administration of district fundraising efforts for the general fund and for particular programs in the district. It does not address fundraising programs conducted by Parent Teacher Student Associations or other non-profit or citizens’ organizations. Fundraising by the Associated Student Body is addressed by RCW 28A.325.030 and Policy No. 3530 and Policy 3510.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures for the administration of district fundraising programs to ensure compliance with all applicable laws.

Cross Reference: Policy 3530 – Student Fund Raising Activities
Policy 3510 – Associated Student Bodies

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
AGO 2003 No. 1 Attorney General’s Opinion
RCW 28A.320.035 Contracting out – Board’s powers and duties goods and services
RCW 28A.335.060 Surplus school property, rental, lease or use of – disposition of moneys received from
RCW 28A.335.090 Conveyance and acquisition of property – management
RCW 28A.335.180  Surplus texts and other educational aids, notice of availability –
Student priority as to texts

RCW 339.33.070  School districts and libraries – Disposal of obsolete or surplus
reading materials – Procedure

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