JJE Student Fund-Raising Activities

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for the conduct of student fund-raising activities.

Schools will keep fund-raising campaigns to a minimum so as not to impair the efficiency and effectiveness of the education program. In addition, schools may undertake such campaigns only under the following circumstances:

- No one may solicit monetary contributions from students at any time.
- Students in grades kindergarten through eight will not participate in fund-raising activities which involve selling items or soliciting contributions, pledges or orders door to door.
- Fund-raising campaigns sponsored within the school must be in support of specific student activities or projects that will contribute to the improvement of the school's program.
- The principal will approve each campaign.
- The principal or his/her designee will supervise each campaign.
- Students may not participate in fund-raising activities during school hours without the express approval of the principal.
- Students will not solicit personal contributions to meet the basic needs of the school or to finance extracurricular activities.

No student or organization may sell, distribute or advertise services, written materials or items from private sources on school premises or in the school or school district without the permission of the principal of the school involved and the superintendent.

Organizations or students seeking to distribute materials to students unrelated to the individual school or school district must have the permission of the superintendent or his/her designee.

Fundraisers for the sale of food or beverages on the school campus during school hours must meet the competitive food standards (see administrative rule EFE-R). Food or beverages that do not meet the standards may only be sold in occasional fundraisers if they are not sold in competition with school meals in the food serving area during the meal service. The standards do not apply to items sold during non-school hours, weekends, or off-campus fundraising events. The number of fundraisers exempt from the competitive food standards will be determined by the South Carolina State Board of Education.

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