

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS – ACCESS TO SCHOOLS

PREAMBLE

The opportunity for students to assist in charitable organizations' civic projects provides an opportunity for active participation in community service. Voluntary participation based upon an understanding of and support for the objectives of a particular charitable endeavour has considerable educational potential. The Board wishes to support community and charitable activities through student participation when such ventures are consistent with education goals and in keeping with the district's policy on commercialism in public schools.

POLICY

COMMUNITY AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OF A NON-PROFIT AND NON-COMMERCIAL NATURE MAY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT PROVIDE INFORMATION TO SCHOOLS REGARDING FUNDRAISING AND STUDENT PROJECTS.

OBJECTIVES

1. To reinforce responsible citizenship in the form of appreciation for humanitarian charitable endeavours.
2. To provide an opportunity for voluntary charity.
3. To provide an opportunity to assist established reputable public charities.

REGULATIONS

1. All requests from charitable organizations, except those of a controversial nature will be considered for approval by the Superintendent.
2. The Superintendent will submit requests of a controversial nature to the Board for its approval.
3. Individual requests from organizations which have been approved by the Superintendent or Board will be referred to principals and student councils for their consideration.

4. Participation in fundraising endeavours by school classes or groups of students is to be voluntary and various forms of pressure are to be avoided.

Date Adopted: 1988-05
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Cross References:
Statutory:
Other: