

Student Fund-Raising Activities

Fund raising activities are becoming increasingly important to the operation of district programs and activities. As the district relies more on fund raising activities to support school programs, it is imperative that the district administer community-raised moneys in a manner that ensures equity. Maintaining equal educational opportunities for all students, therefore, will guide district decisions relative to the disbursement of funds provided through fund raising activities.

The Board may grant permission to groups outside the district to provide funds to operate activities and athletic programs which have been reduced or eliminated through budget reductions. The funds provided by groups outside of the district will be maintained by the Banks School District as separate accounts for designated programs/activities. The funds provided will be released to the district and then processed through normal district channels.

For the purpose of this policy, “activities/athletic programs” are defined as those for which written parental permission is required for a student to participate and which have been funded in the general fund of the district.

To be considered for inclusion in the district’s budget plan, such activities and athletic programs must be authorized by the superintendent. Existing administrative regulations and procedures will be utilized to operate the athletic programs and/or activities.

The district will determine the conditions of comprehensiveness and equality under which the activities and athletic programs will be conducted. Applicable state and federal laws such as ADA and Title IX implications will be included as criteria for making this determination.

Raffles-Bingo

Oregon law permits the conduct of raffles and bingo by tax-exempt organizations that obtain licenses from the Oregon Department of Justice.

The district will not conduct or otherwise participate directly in raffles or bingo. A district employee may not participate in a raffle or bingo-related activity of any organization during the employee’s normal work time. No student may participate in such activity during school time.

The district has no governing authority over school-related groups such as parent-teacher organizations and booster clubs, nor does it have authority over such groups obtaining raffle licenses or instituting raffles and bingo if they choose to do so.

Each building principal may, at his/her discretion, permit the use of district facilities for raffle and bingo activities by school-related groups in accordance with law and applicable Board policy.

The district may accept donations of money or property derived from lawful raffles and bingo of school-related groups.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

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