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SECTION 400 – Business Administration

POLICY 416: FUNDRAISING/CANVASSING

BACKGROUND

The Board of Trustees believes that the operation of the jurisdiction's educational programs should be funded from the tax base and user fees. However, the Board of Trustees recognizes the value of schools carrying out extra-curricular activities and projects which often require additional financial support. Furthermore, the Board of Trustees recognizes the educational value of student involvement in fundraising activities in support of worthwhile charities.

POLICY

The Board of Trustees authorizes individual schools to supplement available funds for non-curricular areas through fundraising activities. Additionally, the Board of Trustees empowers the schools to support fundraising initiatives of charitable organizations.

GUIDELINES

1. Fundraising activities must not replace but complement public funding.
2. Fundraising activities shall adhere to Policy 642 – Healthy Nutritional Choices.
3. Fundraising activities shall not put students at risk.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

[416 AP 001 – Fundraising-Canvassing](#)

REFERENCES

[642 – Healthy Nutritional Choices](#)

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