Public Activities Involving Staff or Students

FUNDS--SOLICITATION OF BY STUDENTS AND SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

Upon occasion, school organizations desire to raise funds to support their activities through student solicitation of funds from the public. Such solicitations are sometimes in the form of candy sales, car washes, and similar fund-raising activities.

Because of the safety hazards to the individual student involved in such fund solicitation, the following guidelines shall be observed:

- 1. No student, school organization, or member of the school staff may solicit funds in the name of the school from the public for any purpose without prior approval of the school principal and the ACCESS Center assistant superintendent or his/her designee.
- The sale of magazines by students in grades 9,10, 11, and 12 shall be permitted only in accordance with the procedures specified in School Board Rule 6Gx13- <u>5C-1.07</u>, Student Organizations-Fund Raising.
- 3. Participants in school approved candy sales, car washes, and similar fund-raising activities are prohibited from standing in roadways and/or medians of roadways.
- 4. Solicitation of cash donations from the public is discouraged; however, should the school principal decide to approve such solicitation, approval from the ACCESS Center's assistant superintendent must be obtained in advance. All approvals must be in writing using the approved M-DCPS forms and must be retained at the school for audit purposes.

Specific Authority: 1001.41(1)(2); 1001.42(22); 1001.43(10) F.S. Law Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: 1001.41(3) F.S.

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