

Public Activities Involving Staff or Students**FUNDS--SOLICITING FROM STUDENTS AND SCHOOL BOARD AUTHORIZATION**

I. Authorization for United Way of Miami-Dade County Solicitation

The School Board authorizes the United Way of Miami-Dade County solicitation among elementary and secondary school students for the following purposes:

- A. to create a habit on the part of future citizens of participating in community-wide activities;
- B. to create an awareness of the purpose of the United Way of Miami-Dade County by the active participation of students; and
- C. to develop active leadership on the part of students in carrying on community activities which will be limited to the school community of which they are a part.
- D. The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to determine the period of time the United Way of Miami-Dade County student campaign will be conducted in Miami-Dade County Public Schools, in concurrency with the United Way of Miami-Dade County community-wide campaign.

II. Authorization for Student Participation in Fund-raising Activities

The School Board authorizes schools to participate, at the discretion of the principal, in fund-raising activities of voluntary health agencies.

- A. Participation of the school is to be limited to publicizing the activity, e.g., through posters, club activities, making available materials for distribution at a central location, and permitting school organizations and clubs to cooperate with the agencies. All such participation is to be approved, in advance, by the principal or the principal's designated representative.
- B. The school name may not be used in connection with fund-raising activities nor may funds be solicited during school hours on school property.
- C. Staff members will not be responsible for organizing drives or handling funds.

III. Authorization for Scholarship Saturday Events

The Superintendent may authorize students to participate in fund-raising activities for Scholarship Saturday.

IV. Authorization for Limited Senior High School Club Participation in Fund-raising Activities for Charitable Purposes

The School Board authorizes senior high school clubs to participate, at the discretion of the principal, in fund-raising activities for charitable purposes.

A. A senior high school club may fund-raise or donate to the national/state 501[©](3) public charity supported by the club's national/state sponsoring organization provided that the fund-raising involved follows all Miami-Dade County Public Schools guidelines as stated in the *Manual of Internal Fund Accounting* for fund-raising.

B. Such fund-raising may not be conducted concurrently with the United Way of Miami-Dade County student campaign in the Miami-Dade County Public Schools except when the 501[©](3) public charity fund-raising drive supported by the club's national/state sponsoring organization occurs during the United Way student campaign.

V. Authorization for Exceptions

The School Board recognizes that it is not possible to incorporate every situation or event into the guidelines and, therefore, allows for exceptions to be made on an individual basis, as determined by specific merits of each occurrence. Requests for such exceptions must be approved by the Superintendent of Schools and shall be transmitted to the School Board.

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

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