## **FUNDRAISING AND SOLICITATION**

All fundraising activities conducted for the benefit of the Alexandria City Public Schools must provide an educational benefit to students and must not interfere with the instructional program. All fundraising activities conducted by school-sponsored organizations or clubs must be approved in advance by the principal.

Fund raising efforts shall be authorized under conditions that do not conflict with instructional programs. Fund-raising refers to the raising of nonappropriated funds by students, parents or others for the educational benefit of students and their schools funds.

Fund raising shall be permitted by students attending middle and high school, provided such activities are approved in writing and carefully monitored and regulated by the school principal or a designee. Elementary schools may not conduct any sales campaign, project, or other process which requires, encourages, or otherwise promotes the utilization of students in door-to-door solicitation or which rewards students based on the amount of individual sales. No grade will be affected by a student's participation, or lack of participation, in a fundraising activity.

Each principal shall develop and maintain a list of all approved fund-raising activities and report all such activities if requested to the Superintendent pursuant to procedures issued by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent periodically\_shall furnish the School Board with an up-to-date listing of all fund raising activities being conducted by the school division.

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Cross Refs: JCHF Student Wellness

KJ Advertising in Schools

KGA Sales and Solicitations in SchoolsKMA Relations with Parent Organizations

KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships