

Business/Non-Instructional Operations

School Fund Raisers

It is the responsibility of the Board to control fund-raising activities which involve the students in the New Milford school system.

Any school-based organizations, including parent/teacher groups and organizations, wishing to engage in a fund-raising activity, must have prior approval from the school Principal or the Superintendent or his or her designee.

The following guidelines shall apply when a school Principal and the Superintendent or his or her designee considers a fund-raising activity for approval:

- The gift or donation for which the fund-raiser is held shall be of sufficient benefit to the school and/or students to justify the fund-raising activity.
- The anticipated gift or donation shall not supplant an item which had been part of the normal operational budget within the previous two fiscal years, nor the Board's responsibility for educational funding.
- The mechanics and procedures for fund-raising shall not be an unacceptable burden to school staff members nor subject the school to any significant risks or responsibilities in handling funds.
- Fund-raisers which involve students through their class, school club or group shall be supervised by a staff member who, along with the school Principal, accepts the responsibility for the mechanics and procedures of the fund-raiser.
- The number of fund-raising activities per school year shall not be excessive, and shall be appropriate to the school environment.
- Requests for fund-raising activities shall be directed to the office of the school Principal on the appropriate form (1324) for approval. The school Principal shall maintain a copy of all request forms and forward a copy of request forms to the Office of the Superintendent for final approval.
- Students in grades K-5 shall not be asked to solicit outside of their home.
- The activity shall be appropriate for the students involved and consistent with the interests of the school system as determined by the school Principal and the Superintendent or his or her designee.

(cf. 1324 – Fund Raising In and For the Schools)

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