

## **FUNDRAISING**

### **Curricular Fundraisers**

Students or staff wishing to raise funds for curricular purposes shall submit such proposals to the building principal for approval. The Principal shall develop standards for approving and denying curricular fundraising proposals, which shall, at a minimum prohibit proposals that interfere with the instructional program, and prohibit sale of items inconsistent with the district's wellness policy.

### **Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Fundraisers**

School-sponsored groups must request and receive permission from the building principal prior to initiating an extracurricular or co-curricular fundraising campaign. The principal shall approve or deny the request based on the criteria established for curricular fundraisers.

### **Reporting**

All proceeds for approved fundraising campaigns shall be deposited with and accounted for by the Business Manager and reported to the Board in accordance with NDCC 15.1-06-15.

### **Fundraising by Non-School Sponsored Groups**

For the purposes of this policy, non-school sponsored groups are those entities whose membership is other than students and staff participating in curricular, co-curricular, or extracurricular activities. Non-school sponsored groups include, but are not limited to, booster groups, the PTO/PTA/PAC, and other parent groups. These groups are required to obtain their own tax identification number and manage and account for all monies raised as per the District's guidelines.

The District may accept gifts from non-school sponsored groups so long as the gifts comply with the District's policy of gifts and bequests, and the fundraising activity is consistent with the district's mission and applicable policies. The non-school-sponsored group is requested to consult with the Principal to ensure that the District will be able to accept funds raised from a non-school sponsored fundraising activity before beginning such activity.

#### **Complementary Documents:**

- ABCC, Wellness Policy
- HBCC-E, Approval Form for Fundraising Activities
- HDD, Gifts and Bequests to Schools