

## **PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS IN SCHOOLS**

The Division will cooperate with community organizations in helping them with activities which serve to enrich the experiences of students. Such cooperation may take the forms outlined below.

### **School Related Organizations:**

With the approval of the Superintendent, or designate, and the Principal, these organizations may use school bulletin boards and communication systems and have the privilege of sending notices home with students regarding their activities.

### **Youth Oriented Nonprofit Organizations:**

With the approval of the Superintendent or designate, these organizations may disseminate information on activities, schedules and events. No solicitations of money or sale of tickets will be permitted by these groups in the schools. Staff members will not be asked to collect application blanks or other forms.

### **Charities:**

In spirit, the Division supports the many worthwhile charitable drives that take place in the community and is gratified when school employees give them their support. However, the solicitation of funds from staff members through the use of school personnel and school time must be held at a minimum. Therefore, no solicitations of funds for charitable purposes will be made among staff members except with specific approval by the Principal. Whenever such solicitations are made, no pressure will be exerted to obtain contributions even though the drive has approval.

The solicitation of funds for the United Way will be permitted on an annual basis.

### **Other Members of the Public:**

With the approval of the Superintendent, or designate, and the principal, other members of the public may be permitted to circulate materials or circulate petitions in a school.

Permission for organizations to have access to school bulletin boards and communication systems shall not be interpreted as implying endorsement by the Board or the Division.

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