

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
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FUND RAISING		BO 31	4/79
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Fund raising in the schools shall be kept at an absolute minimum and shall serve only to provide for goods and/or services which will enhance the educational objectives of the school as determined by the principal.

No more than two activities or projects which generate revenue are permissible in a school year by school and/or parent organization. For the purpose of this policy, the two fund raising activities do not include bookstore sales, picture sales, soft drink machine collections, concession stand sales, or sportswear sales.

Students shall be prohibited from making solicitations or sales at any place other than the student's own home. Principals shall notify parents before each fund raising event of the system's policy.

The awarding of a grand prize to individual students based on a total dollar amount collected is prohibited. Off-campus activities such as pizza parties shall not be used as rewards to children.

The sale of candy is strongly discouraged.

Fund drives by school support organizations shall be governed by the same conditions that apply to the school and comply with Board Policy BO 39--School Support Organizations.

This policy as with all policies may be superseded by State law.