

COLLECTIONS, SOLICITATIONS, AND FUNDRAISING

Policy Code:

5220

The board is committed to minimizing disruptions to instructional time and the educational environment. Collections and solicitations are discouraged and must not disrupt instructional time. Employees and students will not be required to contribute or respond to any collection or solicitation.

The superintendent shall develop procedures governing collections and solicitations. The regulations will specify the type and number of collections and solicitations permitted and an approval process for collections and solicitations subject to the following guidelines.

1. Outside organizations and/or sales representatives may not solicit individual employees or students during working hours or the school day unless prior written approval is granted by the principal or the superintendent.
2. As a general rule, students, school organizations, teachers, and/or other school employees may not sell commercial products during the instructional school day.
3. Individuals and organizations must secure approval from the principal prior to conducting collections or solicitations on school grounds.
4. Fliers and other materials that are to be distributed or displayed in conjunction with an approved collection or solicitation must be approved by the principal based upon the criteria in section C of policy 5210, Distribution and Display of Non-School Material, and/or policy 5240, Advertising in the Schools.

Legal References: G.S. 14-238, 115C-36, -47

Cross References: Distribution and Display of Non-School Material (policy 5210), Advertising in the Schools (policy 5240)

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