

Policy — 3510

Students

Student Body Funds

A student body fund shall be formed in each school within the district whenever one or more students in that school engage in money-raising activities with the approval and at the direction or under the supervision of the district. . Each associated student body shall have a constitution and bylaws approved by the principal. The constitution and bylaws shall identify how student activities become approved as student body activities and establish standards for their supervision, governance and financing. Subject to such approval process, any lawful activity which promotes the educational, recreational or cultural growth of students may be considered for recognition as a student body activity. Any lawful fund raising practices that are consistent with the goals of the district and which do not bring disrespect to the district or its students may be acceptable methods and means for raising funds for student body activities. Elementary schools are exempt from these requirements. The board of trustees may act or delegate the authority to a staff member to act as the associated student body for any school which contains no grade higher than grade six.

The principal shall designate a staff member as the primary advisor to the student body organization and assure that all affiliated groups have an advisor assigned to assist them. Advisors shall have the authority and responsibility to intervene in any activities that are inconsistent with district policy, student organization standards, student safety or ordinarily accepted standards of behavior in the community. When in doubt, advisors shall consult the principal regarding the propriety of proposed student activities.

Each principal shall prepare and submit annually a budget for the support of the student body program to the board for approval as a part of the district budgeting process. All property and money acquired by student body activities shall be district funds and shall be deposited and disbursed according to rules and regulations established by the district.

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