

PUBLIC SALES ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

The Board of Education recognizes that the general prohibition against commercial activity on school property allows activities in furtherance of an educational or charitable purpose.

Accordingly, the Board hereby authorizes the use of school buildings and property, at its discretion, for public sales and other functions when the proceeds are to benefit educational or charitable purposes. Permits may be issued for commercial activity conducted on school property during non-school hours, provided that such activity or a portion of the proceeds there from also serves school or charitable purposes.

Flea markets and similar activities, in which commercial vendors keep their profits, may not be conducted on school property, benefits must also be donated to a recognized charity or educational institution that is neither wholly nor in part affiliated with a religious denomination or an exclusive society.

Admission fees, collection of money, solicitation, or acceptance of donations, or other fund raising activities shall not be permitted unless specifically approved by the Board, and conducted according to Board of Education regulations and state laws.

School and parent associations are authorized to raise funds by the use of sales and other fundraising activities on school grounds subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools. Proceeds from school-sponsored fundraising activities shall accrue to a school treasury; proceeds from parent-sponsored fundraising activities to the parent treasury. (These limitations do not apply to the school sale of crackers, milk, and refreshments, etc.)

All outside groups must obtain a permit to use a school building for public sales or similar events. Applicants are responsible for adhering to all Board of Education rules and regulations. All users must be in accord with law and the Board of Education policies.

The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate such regulations and directives as are necessary to implement the provisions of this policy.

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