

To: Board of Education

From: Kathy Johnson, Executive Director, Finance  
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Re: Board Policy Committee Recommendation

Date: May 24, 2018

Background:

The board's policy committee has discussed the new policy regarding fundraising. The committee received numerous comments regarding the proposed policy and made revisions. The revised draft was sent to buildings for additional review and no new challenges were brought forward. The committee presented the revised version of the fundraising policy to the board on May 14, 2018. During the discussion, the primary concern raised by interested parties was the request to allow door-to-door fundraising with appropriate safeguards. After a full discussion of that request, the board chose to maintain the proposed language prohibiting door-to-door sales at all age levels for school sponsored fundraising activities.

New Policy Recommended for Adoption:

**DFAB Fundraising.** The committee is proposing the adoption of a new policy pertaining to fundraising. Fundraising has been done in the district for many years; however, there have never been specific policies governing the scope of these activities. The new policy will address fundraising by both internal and external groups and set forth criteria administrators may use to evaluate ongoing requests for approval and the standards that must be met by the organization doing the fundraising.

Recommendation:

The Board Policy Committee recommends the adoption of the draft policy as presented on May 14, 2018.

Motion:

"I move that the Board of Education adopt the fundraising policy, DFAB, as presented at the May 14, 2018 board meeting."