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720 FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish parameters for charter school fundraising activities for school-related or charitable purposes.

II. FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOL-RELATED PURPOSES

The charter school board supports the general concept of fundraising and other related activities by independent organizations that support students and school activities. Fundraising or other activities must satisfy the following conditions:

- A. Any charter school fundraising or related activity has the approval of the charter school administration. Approval must occur for all new fundraising activities. Approval must be reviewed annually for ongoing and/or continued fundraising activities. The Executive Director shall be responsible for updating the charter school board with a summary of charter school fundraising activities.
- B. The purpose for the fundraising or related activity is school-related and benefits students.
- C. The fundraising or related activity can be conducted with minimal student involvement during class time, minimal loss of instructional time and minimal endorsement of products.
- D. The purpose and methods of fundraising or related activities and the financial record-keeping and accounting are consistent with the requirements of law and charter school board policy, and convey a positive image of the charter school.

Many of the activities offered by the charter school have associated independent clubs or groups that fundraise and provide perks for the participating students such as additional attire, team celebrations, etc.

III. FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

The charter school board recognizes that student participation in charitable fundraising and related activities can develop responsibility, citizenship, and a commitment to service. Accordingly, students may participate in fundraising and related activities for charitable purposes under the following conditions:

- A. The fundraising or related activity has the approval of the charter school administration.
- B. The fundraising or related activity can be conducted with minimal loss of instructional time and minimal endorsement of products.
- C. The methods of fundraising or related activities and the financial record-keeping and accounting are consistent with the requirements of law and board policy, and convey a positive image of the charter school.
- D. The recipient organization is private, non-profit, and philanthropic, and does not promote religious or political causes.