



Section Five: Instructional Programs

530 – FUND-RAISING

Introduction

The Board of Education believes that fund-raising, as a supplement to Ministry funding, should enhance educational opportunities for students.

Policy

1. Each year, the Board shall contribute to a district-wide fund to support district-level extra-curricular programs and equipment. Such approved programs and equipment shall be approved annually by the Board, upon recommendation by the Superintendent of Schools.
2. Funds donated to a school, if accepted by the Superintendent, shall be used for the purpose indicated by the donor, and the disbursement of funds raised by the school will be at the discretion of the principal.
3. The funds may be used for either curricular or extra-curricular activities.
4. Maintenance of equipment authorized by the Superintendent, and purchased through fund-raising, shall be supported by district funds.
5. Students should not be exploited to support commercial enterprise.
6. Door-to-door sales shall be restricted to:
 - students in middle and secondary schools;
 - the schools' attendance areas;
 - family members of students living outside their school's attendance area.
7. Bingos, Casinos and Lotteries:
 - 7.1 A school may not raise funds through a professionally operated bingo or casino.
 - 7.2 A principal may not authorize participation by any students to assist in professionally operated bingos and casinos.
 - 7.3 A principal may receive, on behalf of a school, funds raised by the school parent advisory council or other organization through bingos, casinos and lotteries, etc.



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- 7.4 A school may raise funds by a raffle or a lottery, but if any single prize exceeds \$1,000, the management and staff of the school and their immediate families are ineligible to win.
8. Supervision shall be provided for all fund-raising activities and reasonable precaution taken for the safety of students. Fund-raising activities shall not take place during instructional time.

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