

## DARTMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICIES

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### STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

All proposed fund-raising activities must be presented to and approved by the Committee. Requests for the approval of a fund-raiser must include:

- The method or activity to be used to raise funds
- The fund-raising goals- a statement of the purpose for the activity or event
- The fund-raising method - methods and activities which are appropriate for a school related organization
- A budget outlining the organization's intended plans for the revenue

Pupils below the High School level are prohibited from participating in door to-door solicitations or sales. High School students participating in door-to-door solicitations must be supervised by adult chaperones. The adult/student ratio must be appropriate for and relative to the number of students participating. The proposed supervision arrangements, including the adult/student ratio, should be indicated in the request.

The following suggestions are intended to provide guidance to schools and school organizations when planning and proposing fund-raising projects for School Committee approval.

- Fund-raisers for previously endorsed extra curricular activities will be approved by the building principal using the criteria outlined in this policy.
- **It** is suggested that requests be submitted to the School Committee for approval early in the school year and, when possible, prior to the opening date of school. This practice will avoid both duplication of similar events and conflicts in scheduling.
- Direct solicitation through "tagging" is prohibited.
- Activities which involve either "betting" or "gambling" are discouraged.
- All fund-raiser requests should be reviewed and endorsed by the appropriate building principal.
- No student will be denied participation in any activity funded through a fund-raiser as a result of their involvement or lack of involvement in a fundraising activity.

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