

**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 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 therefrom 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 unless sponsored by the local non profit organization.

Admission fees, collection of money, solicitation or acceptance of donations, or other fund raising activities (dances, etc.) shall not be permitted *unless* specifically approved on the permit and conducted according to Board of Education regulations and state law.

Schools and parents associations are authorized to raise funds by use of sales and other fund-raising activities on school grounds, subject to the approval of the school principal. Proceeds from school-sponsored fund-raising activities shall accrue to the school's treasury; proceeds from parent-sponsored fund-raising activities to the parent association treasury.

These limitations do not apply to the school sale of food, milk, refreshments, publications, or student government and school club activities.

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 uses must be in accord with law and Board of Education policies.

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

All applications are to be signed by the Principal.

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