

Fund Raising Activities

The district recognizes that fund raising activities are important to the operation of athletic programs and activities. They provide resources to conduct activities for students, purchase some supplies and equipment not provided for through the district operating budget, meet operating expenses of parent groups and booster clubs and related purposes such as activities by students, staff and/or parent/community groups. It is equally important that the district administer fund raising activities in such a way as to maintain an equitable balance of resources so that all district students have comparable educational opportunities. In order to provide for equity in programs and for an equal opportunity for student and community groups to participate in fund raising activities, the following guidelines have been developed.

District-Level Fund Raising

1. District-level fund raising may be used to support extracurricular salaries, related personnel costs, basic equipment and/or supplies.
2. All funds raised will be processed through the Banks School District.
3. Participation fees will be required of all students for selected athletic programs and activities that occur outside of the school day. In order for all students to participate, community groups and individual schools are encouraged to establish scholarship funds. Criteria to determine which students may apply for scholarship funds shall rest with the principal of the school.

School-Based Fund Raising

In addition to the fund raising activities generated at the district level, the district recognizes that fund raising activities are also important to the operation of individual schools. Consequently, the following guidelines will also be established to help coordinate and manage school efforts:

1. School-based fund raising activities may be used as a source of resources to conduct activities for students and purchase some supplies and equipment not provided for, through the district operating budget;
2. All school-sponsored groups and school-related organizations will submit proposals to fund raise to the school principal and/or designee for approval;
3. School-based fund raising activities may be used to provide salaries or other personnel-related costs for extracurricular activities only.