

Student Fundraising Activities

Fund raising in the Fall Mountain Regional School District shall serve to provide goods and services that supplement the educational, curricular, and extra-curricular objectives of the school. All fundraising money must be deposited in the School Activity Accounts which shall be maintained according to standards and procedures established by the Superintendent or his/her designee. Principals are responsible for compliance with the following policies:

A) Student Participation

- 1) Student participation will be voluntary.
- 2) No grade in course or subject will be affected by a student's participation or nonparticipation in a fundraising activity.
- 3) Students who do not participate in fundraising activities shall not be penalized or discriminated against. Rewards for participation will not be considered discriminatory.

B) Limitations

- 1) Each fundraising activity must be documented and approved by the school principal. Ideally, fundraisers should be planned and submitted for approval at the beginning of the school year; however, additional requests may be submitted during the school year. Such requests shall be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event.

The following information is required:

- Description and purpose of the fund raiser
 - Amount needed
 - Present balance in account(s)
 - Student involvement
 - Beginning & ending dates
 - Margin of profit & how paid to school
- 2) Monies raised should be expended in ways to benefit the student body that raised the funds.
 - 3) Salaries, staff development, and in-service activities are not allowable expenditures from student body fund raising activities.

C) Cooperative Activities

- 1) All cooperative fund raising activities by school support groups must be approved by the Principal. A written agreement between the support group and school must identify profit shares and responsibilities.
- 2) All use of building and school facilities by outside groups must follow district policy.