

The Milford School Board values the many worthwhile civic and charitable activities sponsored within the community.

A. Solicitations

As a general policy, there will be no solicitation within the Milford School District schools for any purpose whatsoever. No commercial enterprise may be represented in the schools, and there will be no sale of goods or services on the premises.

No organization may solicit funds from staff members within the schools, nor may anyone distribute flyers or other materials related to fund drives through the schools without prior approval of the Superintendent. Staff members will not be made responsible, nor will they assume responsibility for, the collection of any money or distribution of any fund drive within the schools unless such activity is an approved school fund drive or has the Superintendent's or designee's approval.

Requests for exceptions to this rule must be submitted to the Superintendent or designee, who reserves the right to grant exceptions, prior to implementation of the requested activity.

Examples of these exceptions include the following:

1. Activities conducted by Dollars for Scholars for the purpose of raising funds for scholarships for graduating seniors.
2. Parent-teacher organization membership activities.
3. Private music lessons given on school property.
4. Class insignia jewelry.

The Board expects such activities to be kept to a minimum to ensure maximum instruction time for teachers and students. The Superintendent shall seek direction from the Board in instances where prior practice offers no guidance about a particular fund drive. This policy does not apply when buildings are rented by an organization.

B. Gifts from Companies and Organizations

All employees are prohibited from accepting items of material value from companies or organizations that do business with the District. Exceptions to this policy are the acceptance of minor items with a value of less than \$25.00 that are generally distributed by the companies through public relations programs.

RSA: Chapter 15-B:3V(a)

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