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# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)

No. 10810

## **POLICY: SCHOOL FUND RAISING BY/FOR EXTERNAL AGENCIES**

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The purpose of this policy is to provide directions regarding the solicitation of funds by external organizations and/or the raising of funds for such agencies in district schools. "External agencies" in this context includes individuals and private or public organizations, both incorporated and unincorporated, but excludes school-related bodies such as District Council for Education, school clubs or teams, student councils or the like.

The Board of School Trustees will not make any outright grants to any external agency. As a general rule, the participation of pupils and employees in fund raising or promotions by external agencies through the school system is to be avoided. However, the solicitation of contributions by recognized humanitarian, charitable or cultural agencies is acceptable, providing the Superintendent of Schools has given prior approval. Examples of such recognized agencies and activities are:

Christmas Hamper Drives  
Remembrance Day Poppy Fund  
UNICEF  
United Way

Individual schools may participate in or hold fund-raising activities for an acceptable agency when the activity would be a desirable school project, and the principal and staff are willing to supervise the activity and accept fiscal responsibility.

Where approval is given by the principal for individual schools or by the Superintendent for district schools as a whole to participate in fund raising by a recognized humanitarian, charitable or cultural agency, the participation of pupils and employees is to be strictly voluntary.

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