

PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

The School Committee will place limits on public solicitation of commercial activities and fund-raising activities in the schools for the following reasons:

1. The Granby Public Schools should provide students, parents, and employees some measure of protection from exploitation by commercial and charitable fund-raising organizations.
2. The Granby Public Schools should not give the public the impression of generally endorsing or sanctioning commercial and fund-raising activities.
3. Commercial and fund-raising activities may disrupt school routine and cause loss of instructional time.
4. Professional fundraising organizations that raise funds for a fee shall not be utilized.
5. The use of the school district website, school district and/or individual stationery and the use of school and an individual's school email addresses for public solicitation and/or fund raising is prohibited in accordance with the Granby Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy. The only exceptions will be those groups approved by the superintendent.

Following these guiding statements, the Superintendent and principals may permit occasional commercial or fund-raising activities related to the objectives of the schools and in accordance with Student Fundraising Policy JJE, with the following exceptions:

1. No direct solicitation by commercial and non-school organizations of students or employees may take place without Superintendent's/designee permission.
2. No school-wide or class distribution of non-school organization directed commercial or fund-raising literature may take place without the Superintendents/designee permission.
3. In the event that the Superintendent deems it necessary the School Committee will review the request for distribution of commercial or fund raising literature and render a final decision.
4. No school group directed commercial or fund-raising literature or solicitation may take place without the principal and the Superintendent's permission.

For the purposes of this policy, local PTO, PAC, school clubs, and booster groups or any similar school run group will be considered "school groups" as per policy KJA.

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CROSS REF.: JJE Student Fundraising
KHB Advertising in the Schools
KJA Relations with Booster Organizations

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