I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to address student fundraising efforts.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school board recognizes a desire and a need by some student organizations for fundraising. The school board also recognizes a need for some constraint to prevent fundraising activities from becoming too numerous and overly demanding on staff, students and the general public.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director to develop fundraising guidelines that will result in a level of activity deemed acceptable by staff, parents and students. Fundraising must be conducted in a manner that will not result in embarrassment on the part of individual students, staff or the school.
- B. All fundraising activities must be approved in advance by the Executive Director. Participation in non-approved activities shall be considered a violation of NWSISD policy.
- C. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director to provide coordination of student fundraising throughout NWSISD as deemed appropriate. The Executive Director will inform the appropriate staff from member school districts when fundraising activities occur.
- D. NWSISD expects all students who participate in approved fundraising activities to represent NWSISD, their home school district, the student organization and the community in a responsible manner. All rules pertaining to student conduct and student discipline extend to student fundraising activities.

IV. ANNUAL REPORT

The Executive Director shall report to the school board, at least annually, on the nature and scope of student fundraising activities approved pursuant to this policy.

Legal References:	Minn. Stat. § 123B.36 (Authorized Fees)
	Minn. Stat. § 120A.20 (Age Limitations; Pupils)
	Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subd. 8 (Duties)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 506 (Student Discipline)

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