

SOLICITATIONS IN SCHOOLS

The MSAD #68 School Board recognizes the responsibility of the school(s) to protect students from the unnecessary pressure of solicitation by outside organizations. The School Board also recognizes that certain forms of solicitation including traditions (e.g., school photographs and sponsoring of the yearbook publications), awards for academic excellence and products that enhance classroom instruction are an integral part of students' overall educational experience. The School Board, therefore, prescribes the following guidelines to help building administrators judge the appropriateness of any form of solicitation in MSAD #68 schools:

- A. The activity must benefit students or be a service to the community we serve.
- B. Any profit, direct or indirect, must be considered before approval is granted.
- C. The length of contract – 5 years or less -- must limit the unconditional continuation of interaction with any one source over another.

Building administrators will retain the authority for approval of any solicitation request, with the option to seek School Board guidance on an as-needed basis. An appeal process to the School Board is available for solicitors dissatisfied with the outcome of their initial request.

Cross Reference: KL: Public Complaints
KL-R: Public Complaints Procedure
KL-E1: Public Complaint of Curriculum
KL-E2: Public Complaint about School Services

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