

BOARD POLICY	
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FUNDRAISING

OBJECTIVE

The Halton District School Board recognizes that funding for public education is the responsibility of the Ministry of Education, but that parents, guardians and school community members may raise additional funds to support school initiatives and enhance students' experience. Such funds may be used to complement rather than replace public funding or education.

The Ministry of Education's Fundraising Guideline provides the following definition of Fundraising:

"Fundraising is any activity, permitted under a school board's policy, to raise money or other resources, that is approved by the school principal, in consultation with, and upon the advice of the school council, and/or a school fundraising organization operating in the name of the school, and for which the school provides the administrative processes for collection. Such activities may take place on or off school property."

As described in this policy and accompanying Administrative Procedures, fundraising activities must comply with statutory and Ministry of Education requirements, Ministry and Board policies and procedures, the Board's mission, vision and values, and the principles of public education, including diversity, accessibility, and inclusivity.

Related Statutes and Regulations

Education Act, RSO 1990 c E.2 Part IX

O. Reg. 298 "Operation of Schools – General", Sections 24 and 25

O. Reg. 612/00 "School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees", Sections 19-24

O. Reg. 200/08 "Trans Fat Standard".

Broader Public Sector Accountability Act, SO 2010 c 25, Parts IV.1 and V

Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

Gaming Control Act, S.O. 1992 c. 24;

Ontario Reg. 78/12, Part I;

Income Tax Act RSC 1985, c 1 (5th Supp)

Related Board Procedures

School Fundraising

Donations and Charitable Receipts

Healthy Food for Healthy Schools

Community Funding of Facility Enhancements

School Generated Funds

Procurement

Corporate Partnerships, Sponsorships, Donations

Code of Ethics

Related Ministry Documents

Ministry of Education Fundraising Guideline, 2012:B10, May 4, 2012