



POLICY

Title: **GENERAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISING**

Policy No.: **4005**

Effective Date: **1998 September 22**

Department: Learning Support Services

Reference(s): Procedure – General School Fundraising
Ministry of Education's 2012 Fundraising Guideline
Fundraising Activities and Donations for School Projects, Enhancement, Equipment and Programs Procedure
School Generated Funds Policy and Procedure

It is the policy of the Board that Principals determine which fundraising projects may be undertaken at their respective schools consistent with the policies and procedures of the Board and Ministry Regulations and directives. Fundraising should reflect the values and expectations of the school community, including those of parents/guardians, students, staff, the school administration and the Board.

When schools choose to engage in fundraising activities, it is important that they also consider the purposes and principles of public education, including diversity, accessibility, equity of opportunity and inclusivity. These activities should be conducted under the guidance of the Principal, in accordance with Board policies and with advice and input from students, staff, parents/guardians, and the broader school community. It is important that fundraising has a designated purpose and that the proceeds should be used for that purpose, as intended.

Fundraising projects for schools shall be undertaken only after thoughtful consideration of student safety, student health and well-being, parental/guardian support, proper financial controls and proposed use of funds.

Administered By: **Learning Support Services**

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