POLICY 23 - FUNDRAISING AND FEES

The board develops its annual budget with the objective of providing funds sufficient to ensure quality education to all students of Saskatoon Public Schools.

Fundraising

The board recognizes that individual schools and their community may wish to raise additional funds to support out-of-school curricular and extra-curricular programs, identified charitable organizations and minor school site enhancements.

The board also recognizes the fundraising coordinated by Saskatoon Public Schools Foundation (SPSF). SPSF works as a charitable organization in partnership with Saskatoon Public Schools to support its students, schools and teachers. Fundraising efforts for significant capital expenditures or significant operating initiatives will generally be led by SPSF.

Any fundraising activities that the division is a beneficiary of must be in accordance with the strategic plan and not negatively impact the reputation of the school division.

The purpose of the funds raised or the restrictions put on the funds by the donor must:

- Be in accordance with the strategic plan
- Support or enhance curricular or extra-curricular activities

The director of education or designate is not obligated to accept a donation if the terms are not agreeable to the school division.

Individual and corporate donors may be publicly recognized in a professional manner.

The board authorizes the director of education or designate to approve fund raising projects in accordance with this policy.

Fees

The board authorizes the collection of money from students for purposes of fees or dues with respect to student organizations, activities approved by the school, educational supplies and services provided outside of The Education Act, as approved by the director of education or designate.

Legal Reference: Section 85, 87, 142, 146, *The Education Act*

5(a)(b), The Education Act

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