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Policy 1260: Educational Foundation

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Because demands on the educational system exceed available public funding, the The Governing Board recognizes that members the importance of the community are often willing to make support of district programs, including voluntary financial contributions, to assist the district in achieving its goals for student learning. The Board therefore approves and encourages the creation of an independent educational foundation to actively raise funds that will enhance educational opportunities for our students.

The Board desires to work cooperatively with the **educational** foundation in determining the purposes for which funds may be used to meet the changing needs of the district and its students. The Board recognizes that an educational foundation is a separate legal entity, independent of the district. However, the foundation is encouraged to provide regular reports to the Board on the status of its work and to communicate ways that the district can help support the foundation's activities.

With the consent of the Superintendent or designee, the educational foundation, as appropriate, may use the district's name, a school's name, a school team's name, or any logo attributable to a school or the district.

Student records or other personally identifiable student information shall not be released except with parental consent or as required by law or district policy. Student directory information may be released when appropriate.

The Board supports foundation allocations that serve all district schools equitably.

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State References	Description
11 CCR 300-312.1	Fundraising for charitable purposes
Bus. Code 17510-17510.95	Charitable solicitations
Bus. Code 25608	Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction
Ed. Code 38130-38138	Civic Center Act; use of school property for public purposes
Ed. Code 8820-8822	The Arts and Music in Schools—Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act
Gov. Code 12580-12599.10	Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act
Pen. Code 319-329	Lottery; raffle
Management Resources References	Description
California Department of Education Publication	Proposition 28- AMS Financial & Audit Requirements
Court Decision	Serrano v. Priest (1976) 18 Cal. 3d 728
Education Audit Appeals Panel Publication	2023-24 Audit Guide
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Consortium of Education Foundations
Website	California Office of the Attorney General, Registry of Charities and Fundraisers
Website	Education Audit Appeals Panel
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA
Cross References	Description
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Goals For The School District

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0410	Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities
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1114	District-Sponsored Social Media
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