

COLLECTIONS AND SOLICITATIONS

Policy Code: **5220**

The board is committed to minimizing disruptions to instructional time and the educational environment. Collections and solicitations are discouraged and shall not disrupt instructional time. Employees and students shall not be required to contribute or respond to any collection or solicitation.

The superintendent shall develop regulations governing collections and solicitations. The regulations shall specify the type and number of collections and solicitations permitted and an approval process for collections and solicitations subject to the following guidelines.

1. Outside organizations and/or sales representatives shall not solicit individual employees or students during working hours or the school day unless prior written approval is granted by the principal or superintendent.
2. As a general rule, students, school organizations, teachers and/or other school employees may not sell commercial products during the instructional school day.
3. Individuals and organizations must secure approval from the principal prior to conducting collections or solicitations on school grounds.
4. Fliers and other materials that are to be distributed or displayed in conjunction with an approved collection or solicitation must be approved by the principal based upon the criteria in Section C of policy 5210, Distribution and Display of Non-School Material, and/or policy 5240, Advertising in the Schools.

Legal References: G.S. 14-238, 115C-36, -47

Cross References: Distribution and Display of Non-School Material (policy 5210), Advertising in the Schools (policy 5240)

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