

PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

The School Committee will place limits on commercial activities and fund-raising activities in the schools for the following reasons:

1. The Hadley Public Schools should provide students, parents, and employees some measure of protection from exploitation by commercial and charitable fund-raising organizations.
2. The Hadley Public Schools should not give the public the impression of generally endorsing or sanctioning commercial and fund-raising activities.
3. Commercial and fund-raising activities may disrupt school routine and cause loss of instructional time.

Following these guiding statements, the Superintendent and principals may permit occasional commercial or fund-raising activities related to the objectives of the schools with the following exceptions:

1. No direct solicitation of students or employees may take place without Superintendent's permission.
2. No general or class distribution of commercial or fund-raising literature may take place without Superintendent's permission.
3. In the event that the Superintendent deems it necessary the School Committee will review the request for distribution of commercial or fund raising literature and render a final decision.

For the purposes of this policy, local PTO and Booster groups will be considered "school groups".

LEGAL REF.: M.G.L. 44:53A

CROSS REF.: GBEB, Staff Gifts and Solicitations
JJE, High School Fund-Raisers
JP, Student Gifts and Solicitations
KHB, Advertising in the Schools

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