

## STUDENTS

Code: 504.5

Policy Title: MONEY RAISING ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOLS

Fundraising activities in Northeast Community Schools shall be closely regulated. Because many worthwhile school activities depend on sources of income other than taxation, some fundraising is necessary. It is the desire of the Board to limit and regulate the number and kinds of fund raising activities so as not to create a nuisance situation where merchants or parents are constantly beseeched for contributions.

Fundraisers must be coordinated between sponsors and spread over the school year. Sponsors are encouraged to provide products or services that are produced by Northeast students. When commercial products are sold, a written statement shall be provided to each student which tells what percent of the selling cost is earned by the school organization, what percent is sent back to the company providing the product, and what percent (if any) is given to the student as an incentive.

Any sponsor of a fund raising activity connected with the Northeast Community School District must seek approval of the superintendent by completing a Fundraising Request Form. Forms may be obtained from the superintendent's office. The form must be returned to the superintendent's office at least fifteen working days prior to the planned start of the fund raising activity. The form must be approved and signed prior to the start of the fund raising activity.

### Legal Reference:

Senior Class of Pekin High School v. Tharp, 154 N.W.2d 874 (Iowa 1967)  
Iowa Code 279.8 (2013)

### Cross Reference:

502 Student Rights and Responsibilities  
503 Student Discipline  
504 Student Activities  
704.5 Student Activities Fund  
904.2 Advertising and Promotion

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