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**6605 - CROWDFUNDING**

This policy applies to the use of any form of crowdfunding utilizing an online service or website-based platform for the financial benefit or gain of the District – be it a specific classroom, grade level, department, school, or curricular or extra-curricular activity. For purposes of this policy, “crowdfunding” refers to a campaign to collect typically small amounts of money from a large number of individuals to finance a project or fund-raise for a specific cause. Through the use of personal networking, social media platforms, and other Internet based resources, funds are solicited or raised to support a specific campaign or project.

**~~{DRAFTING NOTE: SELECT OPTION #1 or OPTION #2}~~**

**~~{OPTION #1}~~**

~~The School Board does not permit or sanction the use of crowdfunding for District or specific school programs or activities, including co-curricular or extra-curricular activities.~~

**~~{END OF OPTION #1; END OF POLICY}~~**

**OR**

**~~{OPTION #2}~~**

Crowdfunding activities aimed at raising funds for a specific classroom or school activity, including extra-curricular activity, or to obtain supplemental resources (e.g., supplies or equipment) that are not required to provide a free appropriate public education to any students in the classroom may be permitted, but only with the specific approval

(.) of the Superintendent or his designee.

**OR**

(-) of the School Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

All crowdfunding activities are subject to AP 6605 and other applicable Board policies including, but not limited to, Policy 5830 – Student Fund-Raising.

**~~{END OF OPTION #2; END OF POLICY}~~**

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Cross References      [po5830 - STUDENT FUND-RAISING](#)

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