

## **Community Relations**

### **Soliciting Funds from and by School Personnel**

Because fund-raising drives divert much time, energy and attention of the staff from their educational tasks, the Board of Education will annually designate the fund-raising drives upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

No additional solicitations for contributions from teachers will be permitted unless prior approval has been granted by the Board of Education.

Every precaution shall be taken to ensure the voluntary nature of any authorized solicitation. No distinction between contributors and non-contributors shall be made. This shall not prohibit dissemination of authorized promotional literature, but shall prohibit use of buttons, tags, or other display devices intended to designate contributors publicly.

Any authorized solicitation shall be conducted in a manner that keeps interruption of the regular school activities to a minimum.

The participation of an employee in “flower funds,” “sickness and bereavement funds,” “anniversary funds” and the like shall be a matter of individual discretion.