

4.6000 STUDENT FUNDRAISING

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross Reference: 5.0100 PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

All fundraising projects conducted by students and/or staff in or using the name of Falls Lake Academy must be recommended by the Principal for approval by the Board. Board approval must be granted prior to the commencement of any actual fundraising activities; however, staff members and/or student leaders who will be coordinating approved fundraising activities are allowed to do preliminary research and make initial pre-approval contacts as necessary to set up and organize fundraisers for presentation to the Principal and Board in request for approval.

Students may be permitted to engage in raising funds for school-sponsored events, school clubs, school activities, school trips, and school-sponsored athletic teams if the fund-raising project is sponsored by the school and if:

1. the project has the approval of the Board and is in compliance with the school's administrative procedures;
2. students are made aware of the voluntary nature of participation; and
3. no pressure is exerted on students to participate.

All funds collected by students in the course of an approved fundraiser shall be turned over to teachers and/or other designated FLA personnel authorized by the Principal to collect such funds as soon as practically possible each school day (and at any other time/place designated and approved for that purpose). Those designated personnel shall in turn deposit all such funds at the end of every school day with the FLA school secretary, who shall see to their deposit in the bank that very day if at all possible. If such a deposit is not possible on the day of collection, all collected funds shall be turned over to the Principal, who shall assume responsibility for those funds until they can be deposited in the bank.

In accordance with the provisions of Board policy 5.0100 PARENT ORGANIZATIONS, the Board grants standing authority to conduct fundraising programs and activities in the school's name to the Falls Lake Academy Parents organization ("FLAP") and the Firebird Athletics Booster Club (the "Firebird Flight Crew").