

MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

Descriptor Term: SOLICITATIONS (Charitable, Cultural, Civic)	Descriptor No: BO 32	Date Adopted: 5/83
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1 A. Solicitation of funds from students and Board employees may be only for charitable,
2 cultural, and civic organizations.

3 It is the policy of the Board that schools and students are not required to be agents for
4 the distribution of solicitation materials or collection of funds. At the same time, schools
5 should inform and assist students to learn about programs, activities or information which
6 may be of help or service to them.

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8 Before a school can participate in a non-profit campaign, it must receive approval from
9 the Director of Schools or his/her designee. Schools are limited to two non-profit
10 campaigns per school year unless written approval from the Director of Schools is
11 obtained.

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13 Participation by Board employees in United Way is not included as one of the two
14 campaigns.

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16 B. Solicitation by Charitable, Cultural and Civic Organizations

17 Cultural and civic solicitation campaigns must have been approved by the Murfreesboro
18 City Council before participation by schools is permitted.

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20 A solicitor of funds may not attach a fixed monetary amount to any token given in
21 exchange for a donation. The solicitor may suggest a donation, but must give the token
22 to the donor in exchange for a donation of any amount.

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24 These charitable, cultural, and/or civic organizations must be registered with the
25 Tennessee Secretary of State’s office as being eligible to solicit and receive monetary
26 funds.

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28 Notes: This policy has no bearing on PTC/PTO/PTA or the City Schools Foundation activities.
29 PTC/PTO/PTA or the City Schools Foundation solicitations are regulated by each school’s
30 PTC/PTO/PTA executive board or the City Schools Foundation Trustees.

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