All persons seeking to sell, solicit, or display an item relating directly to

expenditures of District funds to any school employee on school premises must first

secure permission from the building Principal or Superintendent before any appointment

is made. All such appointments approved by the Superintendent or building Principal

shall be held before or after regular school hours. All other solicitations of, or by,

District employees are prohibited except where expressly approved by the

Superintendent.

The Board discourages all solicitations of and by staff members during regular

school hours.

The Board discourages all solicitations of and by students during regular school

hours.

Solicitations in Schools

Commercial firms shall not be permitted to solicit to students without approval of

the building Principal.

All special sales projects by students are subject to the approval of the building

administrator. This policy shall include sale of advertising, magazines, and merchandise.

Commercial schools, colleges or other agencies shall be permitted to meet with

seniors or solicit prospective students only when the invitation and arrangements are

approved by the building Principal. Counseling of students relative to continuation of

their schooling or to job placement by outside organizations shall be handled through the

guidance department under the supervision of the guidance counselor.

Solicitation of Students

Solicitation of students by anyone within the schools or on school grounds for any

cause is prohibited unless prior approval is granted by the Superintendent. This

prohibition includes the selling of tickets to students for any purpose or cause other than

for a school sponsored activity.

Solicitation by Students

Solicitations by students within the schools or on school grounds for any cause is

prohibited except as they relate to school-sponsored activities.

Approved:

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Grand Rapids Public Schools