

Mounds View Public Schools

Ends and Goals Policy

EG-5118

Sales to Students

Mounds View Public Schools may permit sales to students in the following categories, providing prior principal approval has been obtained. Parents and students will receive prior notification when a portion of the proceeds will be used for school-related purposes such as field trip scholarships for low-income students.

A. Education-Related Materials

Such materials may include, but are not limited to, educational publications, books, tapes, and equipment not required by the curriculum, but which have educational value relative to the student's school experience.

Whenever education-related materials are sold in the schools (whether by staff, students, or outside agents), parents will be informed about the nature of the product, the cost to the student, and acceptable methods of payment. Advertising and direct student contact will be of such a nature that no student will feel personally obligated to purchase the product. High-pressure salesmanship will be prohibited.

B. Miscellaneous School-Related Merchandise

Class rings, yearbooks, school jackets, graduation announcements, student pictures, and other school-related merchandise may be sold under provisions outlined above. Seeking competitive price quotations for these and other relatively expensive products is encouraged.

C. Food and Candy Sales

Sales of foods will be in accordance with USDA guidelines.

Questions regarding USDA guidelines may be directed to the Nutrition Services Manager.

Rationale:

Sales to students need to exist within best practices boundaries and managed in compliance with all applicable State and Federal laws.

Ref:

M.S. 123B School District Power and Duties

Notes:

1324 Sales to Students (Replaced)

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