

Board Policy Document

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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Policy Title: School Raffles, Bingo, or Games of Skill or Chance

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The administrator of any school building wishing to hold a raffle, bingo game or other game of skill or chance must submit a written request to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee, indicate the group to be in charge, specify the possible use of moneys to be earned and certify that all of the required conditions have been or will be met. When an individual school wishes to hold a raffle, bingo game or game of skill or chance, the following requirements must be met at a minimum:

1. Net receipts are to be exclusively used for educational purposes.
2. Permission to use the District's Iowa Department of Revenue license must be obtained from the District Business Office.
3. Iowa sales tax must be paid on all gross receipts.

Raffles: A school may hold no more than one "major raffle" per year, not to exceed two (2) per feeder system in the District. No raffle ticket can exceed five dollars (\$5.00) and the merchandise prize cannot exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). A school wishing to be considered for the "major raffle" each year must present a request to the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee prior to May 1 preceding the school year in which the raffle is to be conducted.

Bingo: Charge per game cannot exceed one dollar (\$1.00). The cash prize or merchandise prize cannot exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00). If the prize consists of more than one item, unit or part, the aggregate retail value of all items, units or parts shall not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

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Other Games of Skill or Chance: Other games of skill and chance can be conducted on school premises for merchandise only but merchandise cannot exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) per game and charge per chance cannot exceed three dollars (\$3.00). If a prize consists of more than one item, unit or part, the aggregate retail value of all items, units or parts shall not exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).

After the project has been completed, the administrator of the school building must submit a written report to the Business Office. The report will state how the money was/will be used and how much was realized from the project.