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The Alexander City Board of Education recognizes that fund drives sponsored by various organizations generate community pride and spirit, and concurrently, provide needed fiscal resources to assist many worthwhile charitable groups. The Board is committed to these charity drives and will lend all assistance possible; however, the Board's primary concern must focus upon the education of the youth of our community.

The Board has established the following procedures to govern the School System's participation in community charity drives where students are asked to solicit funds or other goods within the community:

1. Under no circumstances may students be released during school time to participate in charity fund drives.

1. The School System may participate in only one charitable fund drive per year that requires student solicitation away from school premises.

1. The one charity fund drive shall be conducted on a district wide basis.

1. Recognized charitable organizations desiring the assistance of the School System in conducting fund raising programs must have the name of their organization placed on an eligibility list maintained at the central office. This may be accomplished by submitting a written request to the Superintendent for review and approval.

1. Charitable organizations on the approved eligibility list must submit a written request annually to the Superintendent requesting assistance from the School System in conducting their annual fund drive. When more than one organization requests such assistance during a school year, the selection will be made on a rotating basis. Request for such assistance should be made as far in advance of the date set for the fund raising activity as possible.

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