Sparta Area School District

Article 608 - Solicitation

Soliciting by any salesman pertaining to sales or contracts with any pupil or with any employee, will be permitted only with approval of the administration.

When practicable, an individual vendor will not be given exclusive access to students and staff, except in situations such as class rings, commencement gowns, school pictures and similar products where there is an agreement between the district or school organization and the vendor.

Requests from businesses or organizations for lists of student or staff names and/or contact information for the purpose of solicitation is governed by FERPA and Board Policy Article 612.

All outside organizations or solicitors wishing to establish contact with the Sparta Area School District for student fund raising purposes, shall first secure the Superintendent's or building administrator’s approval. Fund raising activities are governed by Board Policy Article 518.

Solicitors are not allowed in the school building at any time, for any reason, without first registering their presence with the office secretary. No personnel shall transact any business with a solicitor without authorization from their supervisor.

The solicitation of funds from students by outside agencies is prohibited. Fund raising efforts to benefit outside agencies must be student initiated and approved by building administration. Solicitation of commercially advertised trips from non-school personnel within the school will not be permitted.

It is the policy of the Sparta Area School District to comply with all applicable state or federal laws concerning non-discrimination and, therefore, no person may be denied admission to any public school in this District or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity on grounds that include, but are not necessarily limited to, the person’s sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy or marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by s. 118.13, Wis. Stat. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Legal Reference: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
Cross Reference: Article 612 – Public Notice – Directory and Yearbook Information
Article 518 – Fund Raising Activities
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