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**ROCHESTER BEACON ACADEMY-RBA**  
**POLICY No. 306**  
**FUNDRAISING**

**I. PURPOSE**

RBA supports fundraising efforts and recognizes that funds raised enhance school programs. Fundraising activities must be reasonable and in keeping with a healthy school climate, must not detract from student learning, and must not be overly burdensome on students or families.

**II. POLICY STATEMENT**

It is the policy of the Board of RBA to establish fundraising guidelines and expectations that comport with the Board's fiduciary duties.

**III. POLICY**

A. Fundraising activities shall be guided by the following:

1. Be consistent with the mission of RBA.
2. Be age appropriate as to the fundraising activity.
3. Adhere to other school policies or to the direction of the Board related to advertising of fundraising.
4. Ensure that the fundraising does not detract from student learning.
5. Exercise discretion when using students to communicate regarding fundraising, including parent-sponsored fundraising.

B. All fundraising activities must have prior approval of the building principal or Board. Student participation in non-approved fundraising activities will be considered a violation of this policy.

C. Fundraising revenue may be used for the following:

1. Enhancements to the instructional, co-curricular, or extra-curricular programs of the school.

2. Equipment or supplies not otherwise funded by school funds, as decided by the Executive Director
3. Other initiatives as directed or approved by the Board or Executive Director.

***Legal Reference:*** Minn. Stat. § 124E.24 (Charter Schools – Other Aid, Grants, & Revenue)