

PUBLIC SOLICITATIONS AND ADVERTISING IN THE SCHOOLS

1. Examples of Duxbury school-related organizations are: PTA and PTO and subsidiaries including Creative Arts and Horizons; Early Childhood Advisory Council; PAC (Special Needs); Music Promoters; Duxbury Boosters; Gridiron Club; Blue Line Club; and similar organizations.
2. PTA/PTO memberships may be solicited at parent open house evenings. No other solicitations may take place unless approved in advance by the principal since the sole purpose of these meetings is to introduce school programs and teachers to the parents.
3. Assemblies, films, videos and outside speakers in classrooms are considered to be part of the curriculum and will not be approved for the purposes of solicitation or advertising.
4. **CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS:** In spirit, the Duxbury School Committee supports the many worthwhile charitable drives that take place in the community and is gratified when school employees give them their support. **HOWEVER, THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS IN THE SCHOOLS THROUGH THE USE OF STUDENTS, SCHOOL PERSONNEL OR SCHOOL TIME MUST BE DISCOURAGED. FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES, HOWEVER WORTHY, DISRUPT SCHOOL ROUTINE AND CAUSE LOSS OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.** With the approval of the principal, literature regarding campaigns of charitable organizations may be given to high school class advisors, to the student council advisors and to other students who request the literature in the schools. Students and student groups will be free to choose whether or not they will sponsor these charitable events (examples: Bloodmobile, dances and walkathons, swimathons, readathons, bikeathons, etc.).

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