



SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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Office of the Superintendent

Executive Summary Board Date: September 14, 2004

SUBJECT: Proposed amendment to District Policy F-3800 regarding fundraising activities.	X	OPEN/ACTION
		INFORMATION
		CONSENT

Recommendation(s):

The superintendent recommends the Board of Education amend Board Policy F-3800 to ensure that fundraisers may not be conducted concurrently with instructional activities.

Summary of Previous Board of Education Discussion and Action:

Policy F-3800 was adopted and approved in March, 1988.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

In response to recent budget cuts, more schools are pursuing fundraising activities to offset site budget deficits. Parent concerns have been expressed regarding guidelines for fundraising and when fundraising activities can or cannot occur. Current policy and procedure does not provide clear direction on this issue. Examples of concern are: jogathons being organized during Physical Education (P.E.) classes, or the potential of readathons being conducted during literacy instruction. Proposed policy revisions are needed to clarify for schools, parents and fundraising partners the intent of school fundraisers and the appropriate times they can be held.

Fiscal Analysis:

Fundraising efforts support academic and extra-curricular opportunities and are a direct financial benefit to the schools.

Chief of Staff