

## 850.1 – CHARITY DRIVES

Schools in the Algoma School District may participate in charity drives. Participation shall be the option of the individual building principal unless the drive is approved and implemented on a district basis. Any other direct solicitation of funds or materials from children in schools shall be permissible, only if approved by the superintendent of schools.

These activities help worthwhile charities and teach citizenship, as well as the concepts of sharing and charity to youth. If not kept in check, however, these solicitations can duplicate appeals made outside the school and/or interfere with the primary objectives of the school system.

*\*Note: This policy does not prevent schools from assisting individuals or families who have experienced tragedy or hardship.*

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