FINANCE

School Activity Funds

School Stores

This policy supersedes Policy 5830.3.

I. PURPOSE

To establish guidelines regarding school stores in Fairfax County Public Schools.

II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

- A Philosophy section was added.
- Regulatory changes have been reflected.
- Legal references have been updated.

III. PHILOSOPHY

The Fairfax County School Board recognizes that school stores support the Fairfax County Public Schools mission by promoting student responsibility, financial literacy, and leadership through real-world learning experiences. School stores shall operate with integrity, equity, and fiscal responsibility while fostering school spirit and community engagement.

IV. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. APPLICABILITY

The individual school may, at the principal's discretion, operate a school store.

B. MERCHANDISE

Items that are used and consumed by the individual student may be stocked for resale. For convenience, the school may order or stock needed items in bulk and sell them to students provided the students are free to buy supplies elsewhere without suffering embarrassment**.**

C. RESTRICTIONS

The prices at which items are sold shall be limited to provide an overall markup not to exceed 25 percent on the basis of cost, where such markup is in conformance with the law. School stores shall not be in competition with the cafeteria during their open hours.

Legal reference:

Code of Virginia, sections 22.1-71 and 22.1-207.4
Virginia Administrative Code, 8VAC20-740 et seq.

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