M-DCPS Fundraising Resource Center

School Board of Miami-Dade County

Bylaws and Policies Related to Fundraising

5830 – Student Fund-Raising

7230 – Gifts to the School District

9211 – Parent Organizations, Booster Clubs, and Other Fund-Raising Activities

9700 – Relations with Special Interest Groups

Fundraising Resources

Fundraiser Insight – Find out what is working in the world of fundraising and how to make the most money possible for your group.

Network for Good – Online fundraising and donation tools to support nonprofits.

Fundraising.com – Fundraising ideas for your group.

Books on Fundraising – Fundraising guidebooks through the Miami-Dade Public Library System.

Crowdfunding Resources

Crowdfunding is the practice of obtaining needed services, ideas, or content by soliciting contributions from a large group of people, especially from the online community rather than from traditional employees or suppliers.

Article – "Raise Money for Your School Using Crowdfunding" (Edutopia.org)

Listed below are a few of the most popular crowdsourcing websites that could be used to fund projects at schools.

Kickstarter focuses on creativity. The company's stated mission is to help bring creative projects to life.

Connect2give pioneered mobile fundraising and communications for nonprofits.

Crowdrise is the number one fundraising website for personal causes and charity.

mGive offers text donation capabilities and professional services that help nonprofits acquire, engage, and retain donors.

Txt2give is dedicated to providing affordable, effective, and engaging mobile fundraising solutions.

Give by Cell is the nation's leading provider of mobile fundraising solutions to non-profit organizations.

Classwish is the only nonprofit that lets people contribute or fund any K-12 school or teacher in the country.

RocketHub is used to raise funds and awareness for projects and endeavors.

GoFundMe allows people to raise money for events.

Giveforward allows you to raise money for yourself or someone else by creating a fundraiser.

Piggybackr focuses on schools, communities groups and youth. It is designed just for teams.

Fund My Classroom is a convenient vehicle for educational related projects to raise funds that are cost and overhead free.

GoEnnounce empowers students to achieve more by inviting family, friends, and mentors to recognize achievements, projects, and goals as well as give encouragement and financial help.

Donors Choose makes it easy to help classrooms in need of supplies.

Adopt A Classroom allows donors find and fund a classroom, teachers purchase supplies online, students have the supplies they need to succeed, and donors receive updates on their impact.

Indiegogo is a way for people all over the world to join forces to make ideas happen.

Partnerships to Leverage Resources

Dade Partners

Since its 1978 inception, Dade Partners has grown to include than 4,500 entities that have formed thousands of partnerships with these organizations and our schools. Together these partners in education share their professional expertise and provide our schools with a multitude of resources.

Grants Opportunities

For grant opportunities, please visit our Grants Administration webpage.

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