**Operating Policy No. 6114**

**Management Support**

**GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AND FUNDRAISING**

**Grants**

It is the policy of Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD) to pursue funding opportunities from federal, state and other governmental units, as well as from private sources and foundations, consistent with the PSESD End.

Staff will follow an accepted grant inquiry and development process to determine the grant’s alignment with agency’s priorities and the operational capacity for grant implementation. The final authority for dedicating ESD resources for development and submission of discretionary grants to identified funding sources rests with the Grants Office.

**Fundraising**

PSESD fundraising activities may include:

1. soliciting and accepting donations or gifts that support PSESD’s End; and
2. operating various revenue generating enterprises consisting of the sale of goods or services that are produced by, or are linked to, a PSESD educational program.

Fundraising programs, including enterprise activities, will be in the best interests of PSESD and will not interfere with the operation of the agency’s programs and functions. Fundraising activities will not conflict with any applicable law and or state or federal constitutional provisions, including the separation of church and state.

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Relevant Board Governance Policies: EL 8 Financial Management

EL 9 Asset Protection

Cross References: Operating Policy No. 6000 ESD Budget

Operating Policy No. 6100 Revenues from Local, State and Federal Sources

Operating Policy No. 6101 Federal Cash and Financial Management

Operating Policy No. 6106 Allowable Costs for Federal Program

##### Legal References: AGO 2003 No. 1 - Feb 19, 2003 Authority of school districts to undertake various fundraising activities.