

REGULATION MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Related Entries: ABA, ABA-RB, BBB, CNA-RB, CND, CND-RA, COB-RA, GCA-RA
Responsible Office: Deputy Superintendent of School Support and Improvement

Vendors On or Near School Premises

I. PURPOSE

To set forth procedures for responding to unauthorized sales activity on or near Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) property, including sales activity in an MCPS school building during the school day

II. PROCEDURES

- A. A vendor must not sell or offer to sell any item on a public road or right-of-way within 500 feet of any Montgomery County public school, unless permitted by the school principal for a special event. County or municipal permitting regulations not managed by MCPS also may apply.
- B. Vendors seeking to solicit business from staff, students, or other members of the school community in an MCPS school building during the school day must have the authorization of the principal/designee.
- C. Principals may seek guidance from the Office of School Support and Improvement regarding permissible sales activity near or on school property and in school buildings. Principals should take into consideration relevant Montgomery County Board of Education Policy BBB, *Ethics*, and MCPS Regulations CNA-RB, *Advertising*, and GCA-RA, *Conflict of Interest*.
- D. Any persons engaged in any kind of sales effort without the permission of the principal, will be notified by the school principal/designee that they are violating the law and requested to leave.
- E. If the individual refuses to leave the area prohibited by law, the principal/designee will notify the police.
- F. A follow-up report will be filed, as described in MCPS Regulation COB-RA, *Reporting a Serious Incident*.

Related Source: *Montgomery County Code, §47-2, Hours and places of operation; Code of Montgomery County Regulations, §47.02.01.05.2(a)(10), §47.02.01.05.2(b)(3), and §47.02.01.05.3(c)(6)*

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