One Community, Many Parts
Finding God in All Things

Fair Trade Policy Statement

The promotion of Fair Trade underlines and enhances Bishop O'Dowd High School's mission statement and its commitment to developing young men and women of competence, conscience, and compassion. We assign great importance to Bishop O'Dowd's role within the greater community and therefore commit to supporting, using and promoting Fair Trade.

Bishop O'Dowd pledges itself to the following commitments:

- A Fair Trade Steering Committee will be established, consisting of both faculty/administration and students. This committee will meet once a quarter, review adherence to our commitments, develop standards, and look towards areas we can improve/support fair trade product purchasing. The Fair Trade Policy Statement will be reviewed annually.
- Throughout the campus, all coffee and teas, including caffeinated, decaffeinated, and espressos, served brewed hot or iced will be 100% Fair Trade Certified.
- We will strive to make available for sale only Fair Trade products in all areas where purchasing can occur on campus, including the Dragon Den, vending machines, and cafeteria.
- We will strive to establish relationships with vendors/contractors who can attest to the strict adherence of:
    o Fair Trade standards
    o Fair Labor standards and conditions
    o Child Labor laws and responsibilities
    o Environmental sustainability
- We will integrate Fair Trade information and events into the programs and culture of the school, to ensure that the principles of Fair Trade continue to be a part of policy and social fabric of our community.

By their signed execution, the Bishop O'Dowd High School Fair Trade Policy statement is supported by:

Board of Regents: _____Evelyn DeBaver_____
Board Chair

Executive Council: _____Stephen Phelps_____
President

Faculty/Staff: _____Pam Shay_____
Principal

Student Body: _____Chloe Gregori_____
Student Representative