

## Caution - Possible Scam Fundraiser

There is an individual calling area businesses soliciting sponsorships for a refrigerator magnet fundraiser for the Niceville High School Football team. This is NOT a project of NHS.

The woman identified herself to the Chamber as "Barbara" and told us that her son is on the football team and that the team members would sell them in the community. She also said that she is working with Athletic Director John Hicks, none of these statements are true according to the school.

Do not purchase ad space on this product under the assumption that it is an NHS project.

All fundraising projects for Okaloosa County Schools are required to be approved by the County Office. You should always contact the school to verify the validity before signing a contract. According to officials in the NHS Athletic Department, fundraisers will typically be easily recognized since the students, their parents, or Booster Club Members normally visit in person wearing team clothing.

You may also ask for the letter of endorsement from the school for verification purposes.

Niceville High School's telephone number is 833-4114 if you have any questions.