

R 5830 STUDENT FUND RAISING

A. Solicitation from Students

The Board and Superintendent acknowledge that the solicitation of funds from students must be limited because compulsory attendance laws make the students a captive donor and because such solicitation may disrupt the education program of the school. Solicitation of funds from the students shall be strictly limited to those circumstances explicitly allowed by law.

B. Solicitation by, or on Behalf of Students

1. For the purposes of this regulation "student fundraising" shall include solicitation and collection of money by students for any purpose and shall include the collection of money in exchange for tickets, papers or any other goods or services.
2. The Board of Education recognizes the value of having students participate in fund-raising activities, both as individuals and as groups, in order to help defray the cost of certain non-curricular field trips, or other worthwhile programs, or in support of a Board-approved bona fide charitable cause.
3. Principals shall review and decide the appropriateness of fund-raising efforts by classes and clubs in the individual school for school related purposes. All fund-raising proposals shall be submitted to Superintendent for Board approval. The proposals shall include a description of the activity and justification for fund-raising.
 - a. Prior to the raising of the funds by the students in the name of the school(s) or by the student organization associated with the school(s), the approval of the Board of Education must be obtained. Board approval is required for all money collected in the name of the school or by organizations associated with the school, on school property, in the borough or any other community.
 - b. The collection of money by students on behalf of organizations outside of the school requires Board approval.



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4. All funds must be deposited in the student activity account of the school(s). The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary will be responsible for deposits, withdrawals, and accounting of these funds in accordance with established policies.
5. The Board reserves the authority to limit or terminate off-school-property solicitation and collection of money for student fundraising projects if it is deemed not to be in the best interest of the student or community welfare.
6. The Board prohibits the collection of money in school or on school property or at any school sponsored event by a student for personal benefit.
7. The Principal shall distribute this policy and the rules which implement it to each student.

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