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Door-to-door solicitation for grades kindergarten through six is forbidden. Incentives, monetary or material, are not permitted. Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) must sign permission slips for participation in fundraising.

The Board of Education recognizes the value of having pupils participate in fundraising 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 charitable cause. At no time should any fundraising activity interfere with the education program.

This policy prohibits fundraising activities which include door-to-door sales by students. This policy defines door-to-door sales as the selling of merchandise or the soliciting of funds off school grounds and outside of the student's home in which the student travels from one residence or business to another to raise funds for the school or school-sponsored organization. This policy stipulates that "door-to-door sales" does not, however, include sales conducted by prior appointment at a pre-arranged business meeting, such as the sale of sponsorships, advertising space in a school publication, or other similar activities.

This policy prohibits any fundraising activity that includes incentives or bonus points awarded to students through which an individual student may earn a prize or other remuneration for raising funds. This policy does not, however, prohibit fundraising activities which include a group sales incentive. Incentives shall not mean benefits or rewards available to students based upon participation levels in the fundraising program as determined by the Board. Incentives shall not reward single or multiple top sellers.

The Board prohibits the collection of money in school or on school property or at any school-sponsored event by a pupil for personal benefit. Collection of money by school organizations approved by the Board shall be approved by the Principal. Collections by organizations outside the schools or by pupils on behalf of such organizations shall be approved by the Superintendent.



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The Board shall not be responsible for the protection of or the account of funds collected from pupils by organizations outside the schools, by teaching staff members when not required to collect money for a Board approved purpose, and by school connected organizations.

All fundraising projects must be approved in writing by the Building Principal and the Superintendent or designee.

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