



Book	Policy Manual
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Student Fundraising
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Purpose

The Board acknowledges that the number of student fundraising activities in the schools must be limited because compulsory attendance laws make the student a captive donor and such solicitation may disrupt the educational program of the schools.

Definition

For purposes of this policy, **student fundraising** shall include solicitation and collection of money by students in exchange for goods or services.

Authority

The Board prohibits the collection of money by a student for personal benefit in school buildings, on school property or at any school-sponsored activity.

District students are not obligated to conduct door-to-door sales for fundraising activities.

Delegation of Responsibility

Collection of money by approved school organizations may be permitted by the building principal.

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Collections by students on behalf of school organizations outside the schools may be permitted only by the building principal and/or Superintendent.

The building principal, in conjunction with the Superintendent, shall be responsible for scheduling fundraising activities to avoid conflicts in dates with other student fundraising drives.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, including guidelines relative to each educational level (high school, middle school, elementary school) and to certain district-wide fundraising activities.

The building principal shall distribute this policy and relevant procedures to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds.

Guidelines

Student organizations shall not be permitted to raise funds by illegal means such as, but not limited to, gambling devices, games of chance, and lottery tickets.

Funds solicited shall be controlled by Policy 618.[2]

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 511](#)

2. Pol. 618

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