BOARD POLICY

229 Student Fundraising

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Purpose

The Board acknowledges that solicitation of funds from students 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.

Guidelines

Student Fundraising Activities

The Board recognizes the educational value and efforts that parent, teacher, and student organizations make in conducting fundraising projects for the direct benefit of district students. Additionally, the Board acknowledges its duty to safeguard its students, their

parents/guardians and district residents from excessive fundraising projects by school affiliated organizations, commercial enterprises and individuals.[1]

All fundraising projects that involve school personnel, students and/or school facilities must receive prior approval from the school principal.

Fundraising projects shall not require direct solicitation of funds from students during school hours.

Student Solicitations

No solicitations of or by students for any charities may be held during school hours or on school property, except by permission of the building principal.

Personal contact information of students and employees will not be released for fundraising purposes to nonschool groups, unless approved by the Superintendent or designee.

Nonschool organizations may not contact students and employees on school time or on school property.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:

1. Limit the number of fundraisers in a year for any group.
2. Specify times and places in which funds may be collected.
3. Describe permitted methods of solicitation that do not place undue pressure on students or patrons.
4. Limit the kind and amount of advertising for solicitation.

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

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

Legal Footnotes

[1] **24 P.S. 511**
LEGAL REFERENCE

[2] **Pol. 618 — Student Activity Funds**
POLICY REFERENCE

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