

5830 PUPIL FUND RAISING

The Board of Education recognizes the value of having pupils 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 charitable cause.

For purposes of this policy, "pupil fund raising" shall include the solicitation and collection of money from pupils for any purpose and shall include the collection of money in exchange for tickets, papers or any other goods or services except those goods and services which are part of a Board-approved program of the schools.

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.

The Board shall not be responsible for the protection of or the accounting 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. Funds raised by school-sponsored activities shall be deposited in the proper district accounts.

The Board reserves the authority to limit or terminate fundraising activities by school-sponsored groups or outside organizations that encourage or require door-to-door solicitation.

There shall be no soliciting of pupils or teachers on school premises other than particular drives approved by the Board of Education. No solicitation of pupils by outside organizations, commercial enterprises, or individuals shall be permitted except for charitable organizations and school-related activities that are specifically approved by the Board of Education.

In emergency situations, the Superintendent may grant permission for solicitation of pupils and teachers on school premises. The Board of Education shall be informed of such action at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting.

The Board of Education prohibits the distribution of directory information on pupils and parents.

1. Permission for solicitation of teachers or pupils on school premises must be approved by the Board of Education at its August meeting. Requests submitted after that time will be considered on an individual basis at the next Board meeting after the receipt of the request. Permission granted in one year does not insure future approval. The Board of Education will require approval each succeeding school year.



2. An application for solicitation of teachers and pupils must be submitted in writing prior to August 15 for Board of Education consideration.
3. In emergency situations when the request for solicitation is to occur before the next scheduled Board meeting, the Superintendent may grant permission. Persons requesting such permission must submit full details directly to the Superintendent of Schools.

The Superintendent shall notify the Board at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting of the emergency situation and explain accordingly.

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