

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 case.

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 that 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. The Director of Student Activities and the Principal shall approve the collection of money by school organizations approved by the Board. The Director of Student Activities, school Principal, and Superintendent shall approve collections by organizations outside the schools or by pupils on behalf of such organizations.

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 prohibits fund-raising activities by school-sponsored groups or outside organizations that encourage or require door-to-door solicitation.

Additionally, pupils shall not be required to buy individual tickets or blocks of tickets to events in which they will be performing. Nor will they be prohibited from participation in an activity as a result of not selling a pre-established quota.

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