

STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

The Board of Education recognizes that inherent in many fund-raising activities are educational benefits to students.

However, the Board is aware that, if allowed, fund-raising activities can be undesirable incursions into the instructional program. In addition, certain of these activities can impose upon some students and their parents/guardians an unreasonable expenditure of funds, with consequent financial hardship or embarrassment to the student. Therefore, the Board directs the Superintendent of Schools to promulgate administrative regulations that respect these considerations.

Fund-raising activities which include arrangements with a commercial interest must be kept to a minimum. Administrators must seek permission from the Superintendent or designee before entering into any agreement for fund raising with any individual, group or enterprise. The promotion of private enterprise through direct sales in the schools is prohibited.

All fund-raising activities conducted within the school must be in accord with the Rules of the Regents and the State Education Department's "Guidelines Relating to Solicitation of Charitable Donations from Children." No direct solicitation of students is permitted during school hours.

Ref: Guidelines Relating to Solicitations of Charitable Donations from School Children, SED,
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8 NYCRR §19.6

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