

Book	Policy Manual
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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.

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.[\[1\]](#)

Collections by students on behalf of school organizations outside the schools may be permitted only by the Superintendent.

Money fundraised by students for an event, although attributed to a student, shall not be considered the student's personal funds and shall become the property of the school organization and may be used for approved organization activities, donations or future events. No cash refund shall be owed to any student or family for amounts fundraised even if an event is canceled or rescheduled or a student is unable to attend.

The Superintendent or designee may develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

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 Board Policies governing fundraising.[2]

Replaces Policy 6007 – Student Solicitations of Funds in the Community adopted June 10, 1974