

Policy

FUNDRAISING BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

No person or organization may solicit funds on school property without prior permission from the superintendent.

No staff member, unless authorized by the superintendent, shall permit the subscription or collection of money on school premises, allow any article to be exhibited for the purpose of sale, or permit any person to enter the schools for the purpose of transacting private business. Special appeals in the classroom for charitable relief shall be permitted at the discretion of the superintendent and in accordance with board policy.

Funds solicited by organizations not sponsored by the district are not to be deposited in any regular or special accounts of the district. The board disclaims all responsibility for the protection of or accounting for such funds.

Permission to solicit funds will be granted only to those organizations or individuals whose purposes are consistent with the goals of this district and the interests of the community. The superintendent shall specify when, where and how solicitation may take place. The superintendent shall ensure this does not interfere with the orderly operation of the educational program.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:36-34 School surveys, certain, parental consent required before administration
N.J.S.A. 18A:42-4 Distribution of literature as to candidacy, bond issues or other public question
N.J.S.A. 52:14-15.9c1 Public employee charitable fund-raising act

Cross References *1140 Distribution of materials by students and staff
*1230 School-connected organizations
*3453 School activity funds
*5136 Fundraising activities

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.