

Policy

SOLICITING OF FUNDS FROM AND BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL AND STUDENTS

The Bordentown Regional School District will act as a collecting agency for only those fund drives or contributions approved by the board of education.

Any request for a money-raising campaign, soliciting campaign, selling campaign, publicity program, or "week observation" shall be submitted to the superintendent for approval.

Criteria for acceptance of notices to be published in school bulletins and for decisions about allowing fundraising drives shall require that the notices or drives:

- A. Be of an educational nature and free from promotion of commercial products or partisan viewpoints;
- B. Be particularly relevant to the age group concerned;
- C. Be open only to voluntary participation;
- D. Be open to all students.

Any request to conduct a drive shall include the purpose of the function; curricular or extracurricular school groups to be involved; the names of sponsors or committees; and details regarding the place, the time, and the tickets, if any. Permission granted or denied shall be determined by the principal. Door-to-door solicitation will not be permitted.

Each principal may, with the approval of the superintendent, permit up to two activities of a charitable nature which involve total school participation to be carried on in his/her school during the academic year.

The board believes that it is poor public policy to solicit personal contributions to meet the basic needs of the school, or to finance extracurricular activities.

The district will permit pupils to engage in fund raising to support certain approved pupil activities. Each plan to raise funds must be approved in writing by the school principal. It is the Board's policy to hold fundraising campaigns by pupils to a minimum.

Fundraising Guides

Recognizing the value of outside fundraising, while at the same time ensuring the safety of our children, the board strongly recommends that the following guidelines be followed with all school community fundraisers including children K-8:

- A. Sales should be limited to individuals known to the adult family member, (i.e., families, friends, and co-workers);
- B. No child should ever be permitted to sell items door-to-door without being accompanied by an adult, not another child;
- C. Payment should be rendered in the form of checks or money orders, not cash, whenever possible;
- D. All deliveries are to be made in the company of an adult.

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