

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

POLICY 5136

FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

It is the responsibility of the Board of Education to provide sufficient funds so that all students will have the instructional materials and equipment necessary for a thorough and efficient education.

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 cause.

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 which are part of a Board approved program of the schools.

Collection of money by school-related organizations such as PTAs and HSAs approved by the Board shall be approved by the principal. Collections by school-related organizations outside the schools or by pupils on behalf of such organizations shall be approved by the superintendent, or designee.

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, or by school connected organizations. Funds raised by school sponsored activities shall be deposited in the proper district or organizational accounts.

Residential door-to-door fund raising by students is prohibited. Any fund-raising organization must inform students of this policy.

The purchase of instructional equipment or other equipment requiring district budgeting for the purposed of maintenance is not permitted without advance Board of Education approval.

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