

Alloway Township Board of Education District Policy Manual

Students

Series 5000

Fund-Raising Activities

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The Board of Education recognizes the need for fund raising activities in the schools to support various educational activities that are of benefit to pupils. The Board also acknowledges that the solicitation of funds from pupils must be limited since compulsory attendance laws make the pupil a captive donor and since such solicitation may disrupt the program of the schools.

Fund-raising activities should be reasonable in number and type and should not place excessive demands on pupils, parents and community members.

For purposes of this policy, "pupil fund raising" shall include the solicitation and collection of money by pupils for any purpose and shall include the collection of money in exchange for tickets, papers or any other goods or services.

The Board prohibits the collection of money in school or on school property or at any school-sponsored event by a pupil for personal benefit.

Collection of money by approved school organizations shall be approved by the Superintendent/designee.

The Superintendent/designee and building administrators shall establish rules and regulations for the solicitation of funds and see to the distribution of both policy and implementing regulations to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds.

Legal References

- NJSA 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
18A:19-14 Funds derived from pupil activities
18A:20-34 Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes
18A:23-1 Audit when and how made
18A:23-2 Scope of audit
18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)
52:14-15.9c1. et al. Public Employee Charitable Fund-Raising Act
- NJAC 6A:23-2.1et seq. Double Entry Bookkeeping and GAAP Accounting in Local School Districts
6A:23-2.14 Student activity funds
6A:23-2.15 School store business practices
Selfridge v. Kinnelon Board of Education, 1977 S.L.D. 522

Possible Cross References

1140, 1210, 1230, 1314, 1330, 3400, 3450, 3453, 3571, 3571.4, 6145, 6153