

**ALLOWAY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Alloway, New Jersey**

**FILE CODE: 5136**

**Policy**

☐ **Monitored**  
☐ **Mandated**  
☒ **Other Reasons**

**FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES**

The Alloway Township School District recognizes the value of having students participate in fund-raising activities, both as individuals and as groups, in order to help defray the cost of certain noncurricular field trips, or other worthwhile programs, or in support of a board approved charitable cause.

For purposes of this policy, "student fund raising" shall include the solicitation and collection of money from students 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 school.

The board prohibits the collection of money in school or on school property or at any school-sponsored event by a student for personal benefit. The principal shall approve collection of money by school organizations approved by the board. The chief school administrator shall approve collections by organizations outside the school or by students on behalf of such organizations.

The board shall not be responsible for the protection of or the accounting of funds collected from students by organizations outside the school, by teaching staff members when not required to collect money for a board-approved purpose, and by school-connected organizations. Funds raised by school-sponsored activities shall be deposited in the proper district accounts.

The board reserves the authority to limit or terminate fund-raising activities by school-sponsored groups or outside organizations that encourage or require door-to-door solicitation.

Adopted: March 27, 2001  
Revised: October 22, 2002  
NJSBA Review/Update: April 2025  
Readopted:

**Key Words**

Fund Raising, School-connected Organizations

<u><b>Legal References:</b></u>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:19-14	Funds derived from student activities
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:20-34	Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:23-1	Audit when and how made
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:23-2	Scope of audit
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 52:14-15.9c1. <u>et al.</u>	<u>Public Employee Charitable Fund-Raising Act</u>
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-16.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Double Entry Bookkeeping and GAAP Accounting n
		Local School Districts
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-16.12	Student activity funds
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:23A-16.13	School store business practices

Selfridge v. Kinnelon Board of Education, 1977 S.L.D. 522

**Possible**

**Cross References:** \*1140 Distribution of materials by students and staff  
1210 Community organizations  
\*1230 School-connected organizations

FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES (continued)

1314	Fundraising by outside organizations
*1330	Use of school facilities
*3400	Accounts
*3450	Money in school buildings
*3453	School activity funds
3571	Financial reports
*3571.4	Audit
*6145	Extracurricular activities
*6153	Field trips

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