



Book	BHASD Policies
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Student Fundraising
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Purpose

The Board acknowledges that solicitation of funds from students must be limited because compulsory attendance laws make the student a captive donor and such solicitation may disrupt the educational program of the schools.

Definition

For purposes of this policy, **student fundraising** shall include solicitation and collection of money by students in exchange for goods or services.

Authority

The Board prohibits the collection of money by a student for personal benefit in school buildings, on school property or at any school-sponsored activity.

District students are not obligated to conduct door-to-door sales for fundraising activities.

Delegation of Responsibility

Collection of money by approved school organizations may be permitted by the building principal.[\[1\]](#)

Collections by students on behalf of school organizations outside the schools may be permitted only by the Superintendent or designee.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish rules and regulations to implement this policy which:

1. Limit the number of fundraisers in a year for any group.
2. Describe permitted methods of solicitation that do not place undue pressure on students or patrons.
3. Limit the kind and amount of advertising for solicitation.

The building principal shall distribute this policy and relevant procedures to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds.

Funds solicited shall be controlled by Policy 618.[\[2\]](#)

1. 24 P.S. 511

2. Pol. 618