

Policy

SOLICITING FUNDS FROM AND BY STUDENTS/SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Mainland Regional High School District Board of Education acknowledges that students, staff or the school community are a captive audience for donors and solicitation. Therefore the solicitation of funds or goods must be limited to ensure that the students and staff are protected and school programs are not disrupted. The board shall approve all fund raising activities. The superintendent may approve the following activities:

- A. Fund-raising that includes the solicitation and collection of money or goods for charitable organizations, charitable events or other benevolent causes, whereby the funds or goods raised are dispersed outside of the school district; and
- B. School initiated fund raising that includes the solicitation and collection of money by students that shall be dispersed within the district to benefit any school related activity or student group.

The board of education recognizes the responsibility to provide funds for educational programs and therefore encourages fund raising that supports and/or supplements the educational program. Any fund directly impacting the district's educational program, shall be reviewed by the superintendent for appropriateness and presented to the board of education for approval.

The board prohibits fund raising activities which encourage or require door-to-door solicitation. Fund-raising and/or solicitation that disrupts the educational program is prohibited.

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Key Words

Fund Raising, Solicitation, Soliciting Funds

<u>Legal References:</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>	Public Employee Charitable Fund-Raising Act
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6AA:23A-16.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Double Entry Bookkeeping and GAAP Accounting in 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

<u>Cross References:</u>	*1140	Distribution of materials by students and staff
	1210	Community organizations
	*1230	School-connected organizations
	1314	Fundraising by outside organizations
	*1330	Use of school facilities

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*3400	Accounts
*3450	Money in school buildings
*3453	School activity funds
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*3571.4	Audit
*5136	Fund raising activities
*6145	Extracurricular activities
*6153	Field trips

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual