

POLICY

Board of Education Bernards Township

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PUPIL FUND RAISING

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 noncurricular field trips or other worthwhile programs, or in support of a Board approved charitable cause.

“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 except those goods and services which are part of a Board-approved program of the schools.

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 school organizations approved by the Board shall be approved by the principal. Collection by organizations outside the schools or by pupils on behalf of such organizations shall be approved by the superintendent.

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

The Board does not allow students in grades K through 8 to participate in unsupervised fund raising activities. Students in grades 9 through 12 will be given guidelines for safe and appropriate fund raising procedures. The use of outside organizations that encourage competition through incentives is subject to the approval of the principal and superintendent. Student fund raising or promotion of any fund raising activities shall not occur during instructional time without the approval of the principal and superintendent.

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1
N.J.S.A. 18A:19-14
N.J.S.A. 18A:20-34
N.J.S.A. 18A:23-1 et. seq

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