SOUTHEASTERN GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT FUNDRAISING

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

	229. STUDENT FUNDRAISING
1. 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.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy, student fundraising shall include solicitation and collection of money by students in exchange for goods or services.
3. 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 .
	The Board prohibits the collection of money, food, clothing, or merchandise of any sort by non school organizations.
4. Delegation of Responsibility SC 511	Collection of money by approved school organizations may be permitted by the building principal.
	Collections by students on behalf of school organizations outside the schools may be permitted only by the Board.
	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. Specify times and places in which funds may be collected.
	3. Describe permitted methods of solicitation that do not place undue pressure on students or patrons.
	4. 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.

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Pol. 618	Funds solicited shall be controlled by Policy 618.
	No staff member is permitted to discuss any sale with a representative without permission from the principal's office. No representative will be permitted to see any staff member unless requested by the staff member.
	All requests for field trips, conventions, etc. should be made well in advance to the Board, thereby giving ample time to raise funds if needed.
	Fundraisers must be scheduled at least thirty (30) days in advance.
	A fundraiser summary shall be submitted on the appropriate district form to the principal within one (1) month of the conclusion of the fundraising activity.
	Violation of this policy and/or district regulations may result in termination of the fundraising activity and all monies will be returned.
School Code 511	
Board Policy 618	