

FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

The Mendham Borough Board of Education 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 in support of approved charitable causes.

For purposes of this policy, "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 service.

The board prohibits fund raising in school or on school property or at any school-sponsored event by a student for personal benefit. Fund raising by school organizations approved by the board shall be approved by the principal. Fund raising by organizations outside the schools or by students 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 students. Funds raised by school-sponsored activities shall be deposited in the proper district accounts.

The board prohibits fundraising activities by school-sponsored groups or outside organizations that encourage or require door-to-door solicitation.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:19-14 Funds derived from student activities
N.J.S.A. 18A:20-34 Use of schoolhouse and grounds for various purposes
N.J.S.A. 18A:23-1 Audit when and how made
N.J.S.A. 18A:23-2 Scope of audit
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.S.A. 52:14-15.9c1. et al. Public Employee Charitable Fund-Raising Act
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.1 et seq. Double Entry Bookkeeping and GAAP Accounting n
Local School Districts
N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-16.12 Student activity funds
N.J.A.C. 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
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
- 3571 Financial reports
- *3571.4 Audit
- *6145 Extracurricular activities
- *6153 Field trips

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