

Students

SUBJECT: FUND RAISING BY STUDENTS

The Board of Education of the Depew Union Free School District recognizes that fund raising activities benefit our students. By providing a supplemental source of funds, fund raising enables our students to enjoy an expanded level of programs and opportunities. These programs and opportunities, along with the fund raising itself, provide our students with experiences that enhance their social and educational development, including the practical application of life skills.

The Board of Education also recognizes that along with the benefits of fund raising come responsibilities, including accountability. No individual, group, or organization is authorized to use the Depew school name or Wildcat name to raise funds on behalf of or for the benefit of the District, including its co-curricular activities, interscholastic athletics, or any grade level or class, unless such fund raising is sponsored by the District, operated by a District employee approved to operate said fund raiser, and approved by the appropriate District administrator.

All District-sponsored fund raising activities are to adhere to our District's procedures, including procedures established for the proper accounting of such funds.

All fund raising must be in accordance with applicable laws.

Employees are cautioned against giving the impression to students that the purpose of selling items (e.g., "scratch off" cards, holiday wrappings, etc.) or paying a fee is to defray a portion of the District's educational program. At no time should a student's participation in an educational activity include such sales or fees. In addition, it is imperative that employees not deposit the proceeds of any legitimate sales activity in their own personal accounts. These activities may jeopardize a student's right to participate in the educational program on a tuition and/or fee-free basis. Further, employees engaged in such activities may be held personally liable.

New York State Constitution, Article 8, Section 1
Education Law Section 414
8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 19.6

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #3271 -- Solicitation of Charitable Donations from School Children

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