

BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual
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Section: PUPILS
Title: STUDENT FUND RAISING
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229. STUDENT FUND RAISING

- .1 The Board acknowledges that the solicitation of funds from students must be limited since compulsory attendance laws make the student a captive donor and since such solicitation may disrupt the program of the schools.
- .2 For purposes of this policy “student fund raising” shall include the solicitation and collection of money by students for any purpose, and shall include the collection of money in exchange for tickets, papers, advertising or any other goods or services.
- .3 The Board prohibits the collection of money in school or on school property, or at any school sponsored event, by a student for personal benefit.
- .4 Student solicitation of the community shall be restricted to the following:
 - .41 Senior high school
 - .411 One school-wide drive per year
 - .412 One drive per class (9, 10, 11, 12) per year
 - .42 Middle School
 - .421 One school-wide drive per year
 - .43 Elementary schools will not be permitted to sponsor fund drives
 - .44 Approval of authorized drives must be secured from the building principal.

- .5 Solicitations of merchants by students or school personnel is permitted for ads in the high school yearbook, newspaper, and athletic schedules and programs. All other requests for such solicitations require the approval of the Superintendent.
- .6 Students will be permitted, through school-related organizations, to solicit and sell to fellow students, when prior approval has been secured from the building principal. Approval of the principal shall be granted or denied partially on the frequency, cost and needs of each organizational request.
- .7 All quasi-school organizations using students to solicit on their behalf shall request prior approval of the Superintendent, via the building principal.
 - .71 The Superintendent will be guided in this decision by the spirit of the policy on student fund raising.
 - .72 At no time should students be exploited for outside purposes.
- .8 Sale of tickets and admission charges for school-sponsored activities shall have the prior approval of the building principal. Charges shall be kept as reasonable as possible to help insure the greatest participation.