

SECTION: PUPILS  
TITLE: STUDENT FUND RAISING  
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# Farrell Area School District

## 229. STUDENT FUND RAISING

1. Purpose

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. Definition

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.

The Board is of the opinion that it is poor policy to use pupils for distributing non-school materials in the community, for soliciting funds, or in sales campaigns to finance extracurricular activities. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to limit such activities to a minimum.

3. Authority

SC 511(d)

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. Guidelines

Pupils may engage in raising funds, under the control of the school, for certain approved pupil activities and for a limited number of charities, subject to the following conditions:

1. The project shall have the approval of the Superintendent or the principal of the school involved, and/or the Board of Education when the need mandates.
2. The charity involved shall have been selected by the student body as one in which they wish to participate.

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3. All funds raised must be placed in the Student Activity Fund.

Charity Solicitations

All schools shall earnestly seek to educate pupils in the services performed by the humanitarian agencies. School shall encourage pupils to participate in the financial support of these agencies as a social and community project, but no fund-raising drives are to be conducted by non-school agencies or for non-school activities among the school children, unless approved by the Board of Education and/or the Superintendent.

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