

WALLINGFORD- SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT FUNDRAISING

ADOPTED: November 26, 2001

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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 for any purpose and shall include the collection of money in exchange for advertising or any goods or services.
3. Authority	The Board prohibits in school buildings, on school property, or at any school sponsored event the collection of money by a student for personal benefit. Only as an extension of their particular activity or athletic group may students volunteer to become involved in fundraising projects.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>For secondary grade level groups, projects must first be approved by the students who are to be involved, the group advisor or coach, the director of athletics (if it is an athletic group), and the school principal. For elementary grade level groups, projects must be approved by the group advisor and school principal.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall establish administrative procedures to implement this policy.</p> <p>The building principal shall distribute this policy and the rules which implement it to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds.</p> <p>Procedures for controlling student fundraising must be established and monitored closely by the Business Administrator. See Student Fundraising Administrative Procedures, No. 229-AP.</p>

<p>5. Guidelines Pol. 618</p>	<p>Funds solicited shall be controlled by Policy 618.</p> <p>No student will be required to participate in any fundraising activity or denied equal access to membership in a group for not participating.</p> <p>A proliferation of this type of activity, especially door-to-door solicitation, is discouraged, and service-oriented projects are preferred.</p>
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