

POLICY

Somerset Hills Board of Education

Section: Students
5830. PUPIL FUND RAISING
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The Somerset Hills School District Board of Education recognizes the value of having pupils participate in fund-raising activities, both as individuals and as groups, in order to help defray the cost of worthwhile programs or in support of a Board approved charitable cause.

“Pupil fund raising” means the solicitation and collection of money by pupils, on or off school premises, for any purpose associated directly or indirectly with the school district or under circumstances in which the solicitors are identified as pupils of this district.

The Board will limit the solicitation of funds by and from the pupils of this district in order to protect pupils from unnecessary pressures and the instructional program from disruption.

The Board prohibits any fund raising activity that includes incentives awarded to pupils through which the pupil may earn a prize or be given other remuneration for raising funds and any fund raising activity involving door to door solicitation. The Board also prohibits ~~Ne~~ a pupil from soliciting and collecting money on school premises or at a school-sponsored event for the pupils own benefit.

Pupils may solicit and collect money on behalf of approved school organizations, provided the fund raiser has been approved by the Principal. The Somerset Hills School District Fund Raiser Application must be submitted to the Principal four weeks in advance of the proposed fund raiser or activity. The Principal may make an exception in the event of a special request. Within two weeks of the conclusion of each approved fund raiser, The Somerset Hills School District Fund Raiser Report must be submitted to the Principal.

The Board shall not be responsible for the protection of or the accounting of funds collected from pupils by organizations outside of the schools, by teaching staff members when not required to collect money for a district approved purpose, and by school-connected organizations. Funds raised by school-sponsored activities shall be deposited in the proper district accounts.

The Superintendent shall develop regulations regarding pupil fund raising that establish times and places in which pupil fund raising may be conducted and ensure adequate accounting of funds collected. The Principal shall distribute this policy and the Superintendent’s regulations to each recognized pupil organization.

Cross reference: Policy Guide Nos. 6660, 9700

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