

## STUDENT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

All fund-raising activities must be voluntary. The Board will allow the following forms of solicitation:

1. the sale of goods, services, or tickets to an event (social, musical, athletic, etc.), or items, where a portion of the funds go to school related activities or groups, or charitable purposes;
2. fund-raising activities in coordination with businesses where a portion of the funds go to School related activities.
3. the recruitment of students to participate in fund-raising activities to be conducted on/off school premises;
4. the placement of a bin or collection box in a hallway or other common area for the voluntary donation of food, clothing or money.

The Superintendent of Schools is directed to set regulations for fund-raising activities taking place on school grounds, as long as those activities conform to Regent's Rule 19.6 and the guidelines set forth below:

1. no disruption of classes;
2. all fund raising activities advertisements must have the approval of the building principal;
3. school personnel are permitted to hang posters or distribute flyers notifying students of these activities.

### Off School Premises

Fund-raising projects in which students canvass the public off school grounds, in connection with school related activities, will be kept to a minimum. Students are discouraged to solicit funds on a door-to-door basis, unless supervised by a parent or guardian.

Ref: NYS Constitution, Article 8 §1  
 Education Law §414  
 8 NYCRR §§ 19.6 (Rules of the Board of Regents); 172.1 et seq.  
*Appeal of Ponte*, 38 EDR 280 (1998)  
Guidelines Relating to Solicitation of Charitable Donations from School Children, SED,  
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