



SECTION: STUDENTS

POLICY: 229

TITLE: FUNDRAISING

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COMMITTEE:**

I. PURPOSE

The Board recognizes that citizens, students, staff and other persons and organizations may wish to express support for a particular school or the school system by conducting fundraisers. The Board respects such expressions of concern and support. It also requires that such fundraising projects be conducted so that they are consistent with educational objectives, community standards, and District policy.

II. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this policy, fundraising is defined as any event conducted by a school organization or school authorized group for the purpose of collection of money or gifts by means of sales, contributions or donations, and with the specific purpose of benefiting the students of the District or other charitable organization as approved by the administration.

III. POLICY

- A. Because the Board's first responsibility is to the educational development of each student, fundraising contests or activities shall be consistent with the instructional program. All fundraising activities shall comply with federal, state and local laws. The Board prohibits the collection of money by an individual for his or her own personal or private benefit in school buildings, on school property or at any school sponsored activity.
- B. All such groups must submit to the Business Administrator annual financial records for auditing. The records must show budget, expenses, income, and profits.
- C. Each organization that conducts fundraising activities in support of the Wissahickon School District schools must receive approval for the activity from the building principal/ designee, before fundraising occurs. For safety reasons, the Board prohibits door-to-door sales by any student(s).

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall prepare administrative guidelines to implement this policy in accordance with applicable law.

V. REFERENCES

None.