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Purpose

The Board of School Directors (“Board”) of Springfield School District (“District”) 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.

Definition

For purposes of this policy, student fundraising 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, pledges, advertising or any other goods or services.

Authority

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. A portion of funds raised by a student may be dedicated to the student's fees for an activity sponsored event.

Delegation of Responsibility

Collection of money by approved school organizations may be permitted only after being reviewed by the building principal. The school organization should submit their fundraising program to the building principal for review.[\[1\]](#)

At the minimum, this student fundraising policy shall:

1. Prohibit an elementary school student from fundraising door to door.
2. Require that a middle school student be accompanied by an adult while fundraising door to door.
3. Require adult supervision for a high school student when fundraising door to door.
4. Prohibit students from raising funds in the street, in traffic or at street or highway intersections.

The Superintendent or his designee shall establish additional rules and regulations which shall specify times and places in which funds may be collected and describe permitted methods of solicitation which do not place undue pressure on students or patrons.

At the beginning of the school year, the principal shall distribute this policy and the rules which implement it to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds.

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