

MIDDLETOWN  
 AREA  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT FUNDRAISING

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229. STUDENT FUNDRAISING	
1. Purpose	The Board 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.
2. Definition	For purposes of this policy <b>student fundraising</b> 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, advertising or any other goods or services.
3. Authority SC 511(d)	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.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	All fundraising activities conducted within the district by student organizations or those involving solicitation or sales by students shall be approved first by the building principal or his/her designee.
Pol. 618	The principal shall distribute this policy and the rules which implement it to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds. Funds solicited shall be controlled by Policy 618.
5. Guidelines	<p>All requests must be submitted in writing and include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Purpose of the fundraising activity, including statement of need.</li> <li>2. Description of the project, including details of the handling of the sale.</li> <li>3. Dates of campaign.</li> <li>4. Advisor of the project.</li> <li>5. Fundraisers may occur with building principal approval.</li> </ol>

<p>Pol. 246</p>	<p>6. Sales will not interfere with the instructional day, but may be permitted during lunch periods, before and after school, at the discretion of the building principal</p> <p>7. The principal will adhere to the Student Wellness policy 246.</p> <p><u>Booster Clubs And PTO</u></p> <p>In order to coordinate the scheduling of fundraising projects, booster clubs and PTO must have their projects approved by the principal of the school buildings that are affected.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511</p> <p>Board Policy – 246, 618</p>
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