

Book	Policy Manual
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### **Purpose**

The Joint Operating Committee acknowledges that solicitation of funds from students must be limited because compulsory attendance laws make the student a captive donor and such solicitation may disrupt the educational program of the school.

### **Definition**

For purposes of this policy, **student fundraising** shall include solicitation and collection of money by students in exchange for goods or services.

### **Authority**

The Joint Operating Committee prohibits the collection of money by a student for personal benefit in school buildings, on school property or at any school-sponsored activity.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

Collection of money by approved school organizations, classes, societies, clubs or groups may be permitted with prior approval from the Administrative Director.[\[1\]](#)

Collections by students on behalf of school organizations outside the school may be permitted only by the Joint Operating Committee.

The Administrative Director or designee shall establish rules and administrative regulations to implement this policy which:

1. Limit the number of fundraisers in a year for any group.
2. Specify times and places in which funds may be collected.
3. Describe permitted methods of solicitation that do not place undue pressure on students or patrons.
4. Limit the kind and amount of advertising for solicitation.

The building administrator shall distribute this policy and relevant procedures to each student organization granted permission to solicit funds.

Funds solicited shall be controlled by Policy 618.[\[2\]](#)

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 511

2. Pol. 618