

**FUND-RAISING BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

No non-school organization and staff member may solicit funds on school property without express permission to do so from the Superintendent of Schools.\* Permission to solicit funds may be granted only to those non-profit organizations whose solicitations are solely for charitable or educational purposes. Solicitation must take place at such times and places as the Superintendent may specify which does not interfere with the orderly operation of the schools.

Funds received from non-school related solicitation shall not be deposited in any regular or special account of the district, and the Board disclaims all responsibility for the protection of, or accounting of such funds.

Special interest groups which desire to raise funds to support school-sponsored activities may do so only with the express permission of the Superintendent and under the condition that all the proceeds raised to support a school-sponsored activity will be used for that purpose.

A copy of this policy shall be given to any individual or organization granted permission to solicit funds on school property.

\* The Regents Rules prohibit direct solicitation of charitable donations from children in the public schools on school property during regular school hours.

Ref: 8 NYCRR § 19.6

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