

COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT FUND RAISING

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229. STUDENT FUND RAISING	
1. Purpose	The Council Rock Board of School Directors recognizes that fund raising activities by students, if properly organized and supervised, can produce some desirable learning outcomes in students by providing opportunities to identify with a cause and to work cooperatively to achieve a goal. The Board acknowledges that the solicitation of funds by 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, student fund raising 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. This includes fund raising organized by school and/or school district organizations (i.e. student councils, class executive councils, etc.) and PTO/PTA/Home and School Organizations.
3. Authority	<p>The Board prohibits the collection of money in school or on school property, or at any school sponsored event by a student or district employee for personal benefit.</p> <p>Any student(s), student group, class or organization whose intent is to foster the activities of district students shall receive prior approval from the building principal in order to engage in any fund raising activities. <u>Direct door-to-door solicitation by all school students is prohibited.</u></p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent shall establish 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.</p> <p>No individual promotional incentives for different levels of sales by students are permitted. In consultation with the organization who is sponsoring the fund raising activity, the building principal may permit family and/or class level incentives.</p> <p>The building principal shall distribute this policy to any organization that is granted permission to solicit funds.</p>

