

5830 SOLICITING FUNDS FROM AND BY STUDENTS/SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Watchung Borough Board of Education acknowledges that pupils, staff or the school community are a captive audience for donors and solicitation. Therefore the solicitation of funds or goods must be limited to ensure that the pupils and staff are protected and school programs are not disrupted. The Superintendent shall approve all fund raising activities. The Superintendent may approve the following activities:

- A. Fund-raising that includes the solicitation and collection of money or goods for charitable organizations, charitable events or other benevolent causes, whereby the funds or goods raised are dispersed outside of the school district; and
- B. School initiated fund raising that includes the solicitation and collection of money by pupils that shall be dispersed within the district to benefit any school related activity or pupil group.

The Board of Education recognizes the responsibility to provide funds for educational programs and therefore encourages fund raising that supports and/or supplements the educational program. Any fund directly impacting the district's educational program, shall be reviewed by the Superintendent for appropriateness and presented to the Board of Education for approval.

The Board prohibits fund raising activities which encourage or require door-to-door solicitation. Fund-raising and/or solicitation that disrupts the educational program is prohibited.

Adopted: 19 October 2016

