

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
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FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES - SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 6206

Please be advised the District's Environmental Health & Safety Department continues to receive complaints from the public concerning students representing District high schools who are "panhandling" in the streets for various fund-raising events. This is a serious safety concern and this type of activity is prohibited by certain cities in Broward County. The most recent complaint concerns two students from a District high school who were observed with buckets collecting money and walking in between traffic on a multi-lane road

This type of action, as well as students standing in the medians of multi-lane highways waving signs, distracting drivers, and leaning over with buckets to collect money is in violation of Rule #4 of School Board Policy 6206 (copy attached). Please remind your staff and fund-raising groups of the rules addressed in School Board Policy 6206. In addition, please make certain to prohibit any of the activities mentioned above.

Should any further information be needed, please contact the Environmental Health & Safety Department at (754) 321-4200.

Attachment

MONEY-RAISING ACTIVITIES

FROM TIME TO TIME, IT MAY BE NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE FOR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN SOME FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH A SPECIAL PROJECT.

MONEY-RAISING ACTIVITIES SHALL HAVE THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE PRINCIPAL AND CONFORM TO SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH.

ORGANIZED SCHOOL GROUPS SHALL NOT SPONSOR OR ENGAGE IN ANY FORM OF GAMES OF CHANCE.

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RULES

Student Solicitations and Fund-Raising

1. Door-to-Door

A. Elementary and Middle School

Door-to-door fund-raising by students shall be prohibited in activities sponsored by the school or by a school-related organization, in which students would be selling items or soliciting contributions, pledges or orders.

B. High School

The sale of commercial items on a door-to-door basis shall be limited to one (1) school-wide project per year. Any deviation from this must have prior approval from the Superintendent or his/her designee.

2. Student Clubs and Organizations

Student groups desiring to engage in fund-raising activities, make solicitations for advertising, or engage in other projects must have prior approval from the principal.

3. Instructional Time

These activities shall not be conducted during the students' scheduled instructional time. Requests for deviations from this rule shall be submitted to the appropriate Area Superintendent for approval.

4. "Panhandling" Activities

Students who are representing the Broward County school system in any manner shall be prohibited from participating in "panhandling" activities.

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