

# POLICY

2017 7540  
Students

## **SUBJECT: FUNDRAISING BY STUDENTS**

Fundraising projects in which students sell merchandise, provide services, or in other ways solicit money for school activities may be sponsored by school organizations with the express approval of the building principal. Any such plan shall have a clearly defined purpose and, in general shall contribute to the educational experience of students and shall not conflict with instructional programs. Fundraising activities away from school property shall be held to a minimum.

Door to door sales projects undertaken any organization using the Union Springs Central School name shall require previous approval of the building principal. Profits shall be used to enhance school programs by providing money for expenditures not normally funded by the district.

All participation shall be voluntary, with written parent/legal guardian consent for children in grades K-8.

Employees are cautioned against giving the impression to students that the purpose of selling items (e.g., "scratch off" cards, holiday wrappings, etc.) or paying a fee is to defray a portion of the district's educational program. A no time should a student's participation in an educational activity include such sales or fees. In addition, it is imperative that employees not deposit the proceeds of any legitimate sales activity in their own personal accounts. These activities may jeopardize a student's right to participate in the educational program on a tuition and/or fee-free basis. Further, employees engaged in such prohibited activities may be held personally liable.

New York State Constitution, Article 8, Section 1  
Education Law Section 414  
8 New York Code Rule and Regulations (NYCRR)  
Section 19.6

NOTE: Refer also to Policy #3252 – *Solicitation of Charitable Donations from School Children*

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