## *Soliciting of Funds (Fundraisers)*

## Definitions

"School-Sponsored Fundraising" means fundraising performed on behalf of

- 1. student organizations sponsored by the District or by an individual school pursuant to Board Policy<sup>1</sup>,
- 2. District and School-Related Parent Organizations formally recognized pursuant to Board Policy <sup>2</sup>, or
- 3. other organizations at the discretion of the Board of School Directors.

## Requirements for School-Sponsored Fundraising

All fundraising in the name of the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District or an individual school must have the pre-approval of the individual school or District administrator, i.e. principal or designee, or superintendent or designee. However, under no circumstances should students be required or encouraged to be involved in door-to-door solicitations in the community without parental oversight.

Each building principal, or the Superintendent or designee for District-wide fundraising, shall approve the manner and duration of fundraising by each group.

<u>Fundraising By Student Organizations</u> - Student organizations may conduct only one school-wide, school-sponsored fundraising drive yearly.

A student organization may raise funds to benefit itself or to benefit a bona fide local, state, national, or international organization or cause. Funds solicited shall be controlled by District procedures relating to student activity funds pursuant to Board Policy<sup>3</sup>.

<u>Fundraising by Parent Organizations</u> - Parent organizations will not be limited in the number of fundraisers they may sponsor. Student participation in such fundraisers may be limited at the discretion of the principal.

<u>Fundraising by Other Organizations</u> - Requests by other organizations or groups to raise funds in the school/District name or by solicitation by students, must have the prior approval of the Board of School Directors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Policy No. 5300 Student Organizations and School-Sponsored Activities

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Policy No. 1131 Parent Organizations

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Policy No. 3450 Monies in School Buildings

## Online Fundraising

Web sites created for fundraising purposes will not be hosted on the District web server and must be hosted externally. If approval is granted by the Superintendent or designee, the District's web site may link to approved fundraising sites. These sites must follow Regulation 6193, *Web Content, Hosting and Maintenance*. A disclaimer will appear when a visitor leaves the official T/E School District web site to access an external site. The District reserves the right to remove the link to the fundraising site at any time with or without notice.

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