

## STUDENT GIFTS AND SOLICITATIONS

Only those organizations granted approval by the Board of Education shall have permission to solicit donations and contributions from students. Though the Board is well aware of the importance of training each generation to be charitable, it cannot exercise parental judgement in the evaluation of worthy causes; the Board cannot provide agencies, groups, or individuals the captive audience of a school student group.

Accordingly, solicitations, collections, and distribution of materials or things will not be permitted in school, without prior approval by the Board through the Superintendent of Schools. Furthermore, no lists of students or parents addresses or phone numbers may be provided for the above purposes, and no students may be asked to go door-to-door under district auspices without prior Board approval through the Superintendent of Schools.

Ref: NYS Constitution, Article 8§1  
Education Law §414  
Rules of the Board of Regents §19.6  
Guidelines Relating to Solicitation of Charitable Donations from School Children

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