

## FUND RAISING AND SOLICITATION

All fund-raising activities conducted for the benefit of Patrick County school division must provide an educational benefit to students and must not interfere with the instructional program. All fund-raising activities conducted by school-sponsored organizations or clubs must be approved in advance by the principal. Fund-raising refers to the raising of non-appropriated funds by students, parents, or others for the educational benefit of students and their schools.

Students may participate in fund-raising activities provided such activities are approved in writing and carefully monitored and regulated by the school principal or a designee. Elementary schools students may not participate in door-to-door solicitation. Students will not be excused from class to participate in fund-raising activities. No grade will be affected by a student's participation, or lack of participation, in a fund-raising activity.

Each principal shall develop and maintain a list of all approved fund-raising activities and report all activities to the superintendent pursuant to procedures issued by the superintendent.

The superintendent periodically shall furnish the School Board with an up-to-date listing of all fund raising activities being conducted by the school division.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-79.

Cross Ref.: JHCF Student Wellness  
KJ Advertising in the Schools  
KGA Sales and Solicitations in Schools  
KMA Relations with Parent Organizations  
KQ Commercial, Promotional, and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships