

# POLICY

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Students

## **SUBJECT: NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED NOTICES, FUND-RAISING AND ACTIVITIES**

Distribution of printed materials by students, solicitation of funds, and commercial, profit-making activities within the schools are not permitted in the South Huntington Schools, subject to the following specific exceptions:

- a) Distribution of printed releases of the Board of Education, Public Library, PTA, Office of the Building Principal, and Office of the Superintendent of Schools.
  1. Releases, other than those of the individual building principal, shall be issued through the Superintendent's office.
  2. Any flyers or releases distributed through the individual schools shall be subject to the same intent provided by this policy.
  3. When an item is not clearly related to the above categories, it must be referred to the Superintendent of Schools for approval or rejection a week prior to distribution.
- b) No solicitation of funds beyond the scope of Board policy on field trips and instructional materials shall be permitted during the normal school day. Passive and non-coercive fund raising activities are permitted. For example, a charitable organization may place a bin or receptacle in a hallway or common area for the purpose of obtaining donations. These exceptions must be accomplished at times other than the normal instructional day. All of the above exceptions shall be subject to procedures established by the principal.
- c) The entry of commercial organizations into the schools is prohibited with the exception of activities otherwise within Board policy and traditional practices long a part of the school co-curricular extracurricular program.
- d) Students of the South Huntington Schools may not be allowed to solicit funds or sell commercial products on a door-to-door basis in the community under the sponsorship of any organization which is part of the curricular or extra-curricular program in our schools.

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