

Policy

SOLICITING FUNDS FROM AND BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

No individual, organization, or employee may solicit funds or contributions from any school board employee on school property without prior permission from the Board.

Political Activity

As used in this section, “school property” shall mean a building or buildings used for school operations.

Candidates for elective public office, holders of elected public office or their agent or representative are prohibited from soliciting campaign contributions on school property. No person shall make contributions, directly or indirectly, to or on behalf of any candidate for elective public office, or the candidate committee or joint candidates committee of any such candidate, while on school property.

This shall not apply to persons or groups reserving or renting school property for nongovernmental purpose as a meeting location.

Any person in violation of this policy may be reported to the Election Law Enforcement Commission and liable to a penalty of not less than \$5,000.00 for each violation.

No Board member, administrator or supervisor shall direct or request any other school employee to perform any services, whether for compensation or not, or contribute anything of value to any political organization or campaign based upon an understanding that the contribution was given or offered for the purpose of influencing him/her, directly/indirectly, in the discharge of his/her duties.

A notice of this Board policy shall be posted in the administrative office of each school prior to every primary, general and school election.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 19:44A-19.1 Solicitation on state owned property
Prohibited; certain circumstances
N.J.S.A. 19:25-11.4 Solicitation and making of contributions
on state property prohibited

Cross References:

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| *1230 | School-connected organizations |
| *1330 | Use of school facilities |
| *5136 | Fund Raising Activities |