

**DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
**BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS**

**Board Policy Number:** 4.20

**Subject:** Fund-Raising Activities

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Fund-raising activities, to defray the costs of school-related needs, shall be permitted according to the accompanying regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

**4.20 Fund-Raising Activities**

Definitions

1. a) "*Fund-Raising Activities*" are those **activities** for raising funds for school purposes, which are devised and organized by the school community.

Food services, such as hot lunches, and beverage services, such as milk programs, and vending machines, are not considered fund-raising activities for the purpose of this policy.

b) "*Secondary School*" is a school containing any of the grades 9 to 12.

2. The safety of the children shall receive prime consideration during all fund-raising activities.

3. The parent(s)/guardian(s) and the public should be aware of all canvassing and fund-raising activities and their purposes. It is important that the role and value of canvassing and fund-raising be clearly understood by students, parent(s)/guardian(s) and the school community before and after such activities are undertaken.

4. All students under the age of 18 should participate in fund-raising activities only with their parent(s)/guardian(s) written consent.

5. No fund-raising activity which involves or promotes door-to-door canvassing or public solicitation is allowed.

6. The principal shall give careful consideration to the number, extent and frequency of all activities approved.

7. All goods and services sold or provided will be approved by the principal.

8. Secondary Schools will be allowed one exception per school year to Regulation 5, providing that the activity is approved by the Director of Education or Superintendent delegate.

9. In order to protect the people who are required to handle money, proper financial procedures should be put into place. (*Reference to GAP - 704.02*)