

The Transylvania County Board of Education (the “board”) is committed to minimizing disruptions to instructional time and the educational environment. Collections and solicitations are discouraged and must not disrupt instructional time. Employees and students will not be required to contribute or respond to any collection or solicitation.

The superintendent shall develop regulations governing collections and solicitations, including fund-raising activities. The regulations will specify the type and number of collections and solicitations permitted and an approval process for collections and solicitations subject to the following guidelines.

1. Outside organizations and/or sales representatives may not solicit individual employees or students during working hours or the school day unless prior written approval is granted by the principal or the superintendent.
2. As a general rule, students, school organizations, teachers, and/or other school employees may not sell commercial products during the instructional school day.
3. Individuals and organizations, including parent teacher organizations, must secure approval from the principal prior to conducting collections or solicitations on school grounds.
4. Fliers and other materials that are to be distributed or displayed in conjunction with an approved collection or solicitation must be approved by the principal based upon the criteria in Section C of policy 5210, Distribution and Display of Non-School Material, and/or policy 5240, Advertising in the Schools.
5. All fundraising activities by students must be approved by the principal and supervised by the principal or designee. Students in elementary school (grades K-5) are prohibited from participating in solicitations for fund-raising activities, including selling items and soliciting contributions or pledges, for their schools, school organizations, and other school-related groups.

Legal References: G.S. 14-238, 115C-36, -47

Cross References: Distribution and Display of Non-School Material (policy 5210), Advertising in the Schools (policy 5240)

Adopted: