

Waiver of Section I(C) of Chancellor's Regulation A-610, Section III(C)(3) of Chancellor's Regulation A-660, and Section 1(H) of Chancellor's Regulation A-812.

In light of the fiscal instability confronting school communities due to recent rapid and unpredictable adjustments to federal funding, I hereby waive the provisions listed below in Chancellor's Regulation A-610, A-660 and A-812 to provide Parent Associations (PAs) and Parent-Teacher Associations (PTAs) with additional opportunities to fundraise during the 2025-2026 school year. Each PA/PTA may hold up to 14 fundraising activities in total during the 2025-2026 school year, subject to other applicable requirements. Proceeds from fundraisers must be used to supplement or complement the educational, social and cultural programs of schools, districts, or boroughs. This waiver is intended to enable each PA/PTA to engage in additional fundraising to meet student needs, based on careful consideration of the individual circumstances facing their school communities, and is in the best interests of the school system.

- a. Chancellor's Regulation A-610, Section I(C): This waiver applies to the restriction that limits the number of fundraising activities which involve students during school hours; and authorizes PA/PTAs to conduct up to 14 fundraising activities in connection with the rationale stated above, subject to other applicable requirements, including principal's approval.
- b. Chancellor's Regulation A-660, Section III(C)(3)(a): This waiver applies to the restriction which limits the number of PA/PTA fundraising activities involving students during instructional hours; and authorizes PA/PTAs to conduct up to 14 fundraising activities in connection with the rationale described above, subject to other applicable requirements, such as principal approval.
- c. Chancellor's Regulation A-812, Section 1(H): This waiver applies to the restriction on PA/PTA food fundraising activities, including those involving the sale of non-approved food items; and allows PA/PTAs to conduct up to 14 food fundraisers in connection with the rationale described above subject to other applicable requirements, and subject to the following conditions:
 - i. No candy or soda may be sold to students; and
 - ii. No bake sales may take place in the school cafeteria.

This waiver shall expire on June 26, 2026.

Dated: August 29, 2025



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Chancellor