

MONTGOMERY
COUNTY
INTERMEDIATE
UNIT #23

SECTION: PROPERTY
TITLE: CROWDFUNDING
ADOPTED: JANUARY 27, 2021
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	702.1 CROWDFUNDING
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes that crowdfunding has become an increasingly popular method by which schools can procure funding for specific projects and/or programs. The Board has the authority to accept any bequests or gifts of money or property made to the Intermediate Unit.
2. Definition	Crowdfunding shall mean a mechanism by which an individual or organization solicits and accepts donations from the general public, via specially-designed websites, to fund a specific purpose or cause. Crowdfunding shall not include requests for donations the Intermediate Unit makes using its own website or social media platforms.
3. Authority SC 216	The Board prohibits the use of crowdfunding by Intermediate Unit employees, Intermediate Unit programs, or organizations on behalf of the Intermediate Unit.
	References: School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 216 Board Policy – 702