

**Billings School District 2**

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

School Support Organizations

The Board values parent, teacher, and student organizations as important resources to District schools and supports their formation and vitality. The District expects that membership in these organizations will be open and unrestricted.

The District allows booster clubs or special interest organizations to be formed to support and strengthen specific activities conducted within a school or the District. A school principal, the Superintendent, and the Board must approve the founding of a booster organization. The District encourages staff participation, cooperation, and support with respect to recognized and approved organizations.

Fund Raising by School Support Groups

The Board realizes that fund raising by school support groups is considered a usual and desirable part of the function of such groups; however, a building principal must approve a specific fund raising activity in advance of its taking place in a school or with student staff involvement during school hours.

Funds raised by school adjunct groups for the District are to be used for direct or indirect support of school programs. The District may accept equipment purchased by support groups as a donation to the schools; however, such equipment becomes the property of the District and may be used or disposed of in accordance with District policy and state law.

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