SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS

The Board of Trustees recognizes that parents/guardians and community members may wish to organize parent organizations and/or booster clubs for the purpose of supporting district and extracurricular programs, such as athletic teams, debate teams, or musical groups. The Board appreciates the contributions made by such organizations and encourages their interest and participation in supporting district activities and helping to achieve the district's vision for student learning.

The Board recognizes that school-connected organizations are separate legal entities, independent of the district. However, in order to help the Board fulfill its legal and fiduciary responsibility to manage district operations, any school-connected organization that desires to raise money to benefit any district student shall submit a request for authorization to the Board or designee, in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall establish appropriate internal controls for the relationship between school-connected organizations and the district.

The Board encourages school-connected organizations to consider the impact of fund-raising activities on the overall school and district program. School-connected organizations may consult with the principal to determine school needs and priorities. Activities by school-connected organizations shall not conflict with law, Board policies, administrative regulations, or any rules of the sponsoring school.

Legal Reference: (see next page)
SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex
35160 Authority of governing boards
38130-38138 Civic Center Act, use of school property for public purposes
48931 Authorization for sale of food by student organization
48932 Authorization for fund-raising activities by student organization
49431 Sale of food to elementary students during the school day
49431.2 Sale of food to middle, junior, or high school students
49431.5 Sale of beverages at elementary, middle, or junior high schools
51520 Prohibited solicitation on school premises
51521 Fund-raising project

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE
17510-17510.95 Solicitations for charitable purposes
25608 Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction

GOVERNMENT CODE
12580-12599.7 Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act

PENAL CODE
319-329 Lottery, raffle

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs
15500 Food sales in elementary schools
15501 Food sales in high schools and junior high schools

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 11
300-312.1 Fundraising for charitable purposes

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex or blindness, Title IX

COURT DECISIONS
Serrano v. Priest, (1976) 18 Cal. 3d 728