

# Salinas City Elementary School District

Community Relations

Policy #1230

## School-Connected Organizations

The Governing Board 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.

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)  
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

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, 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.

(cf. 1321 - Solicitation of Funds from and by Students)  
(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)  
(cf. 3452 - Student Activity Funds)

The Board encourages school-connected organizations to consider the impact of fundraising activities on the overall school and district program. School-connected organizations shall 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. All fundraising advertisement, ticket information, etc. should clearly show the school connected organization as the fundraiser/event sponsor. It should also indicate that proceeds are to benefit the school or particular school programs. All organization funds are collected and maintained by the organization. The District's tax identification number may not be used. Funds raised are to benefit the school, team, or group and not individual students. No organization shall require students to participate in their fundraising and cannot be excluded from an activity because they did not participate in raising the funds.

(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)  
(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)  
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)  
(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities)  
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)  
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