

BP 1230 Community Relations
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 pursuant to district policy. However, students/parents/guardians shall not be required to raise funds in order to participate in school programs and events.

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf.3260 - Fees And Charges)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

The Board recognizes that school-connected organizations are separate legal entities, independent of the district. The district's tax exempt status and federal identification number are not for use by school-connected organizations.

In order to help the Board fulfill its legal and fiduciary responsibility to manage district operations, any organization that desires to raise money to benefit any district student or program must comply 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.

Only organizations that apply for and receive recognition by the district as "school-connected organizations" may use the logo and/or name of the district and/or a district school to raise money to benefit any district student or program.

This requirement does not apply to groups or organizations that hold only one fundraiser per school year which raises less than \$2,500. Such groups or organizations may use the logo and/or name of the district and/or a district school and/or raise money to benefit any district student or program, for the purposes of one fundraiser per year, with the advanced written permission of the school site principal of the school on behalf of whose student(s), or programs the funds are being raised. In order to receive such permission from a school site principal, the organization must submit a written request at least 10 school days prior to the activity with:

1. Details of any services/goods to be sold for fundraising purposes for each fundraising activity
2. The date(s) of each fundraising activity
3. The expected or target amount of funds to be raised by each fundraising activity
4. The location of each fundraising activity
5. The planned use of any funds raised by each fundraising activity

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(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 fund-raising activities on the overall school and district program. Activities by school-connected organizations shall not conflict with law, Board policies, administrative regulations, or any rules of the sponsoring school. No student shall be required to fundraise for, or pay any fees, deposits or other charges for his/her participation in an educational activity which constitutes an integral fundamental part of the district's educational program, including curricular and extracurricular activities.

The district shall maintain a list of all recognized school-connected organizations and shall publish the list on its website. Additionally, once a year, all teachers, coaches, and school site staff will be provided with information on these requirements.

(cf. 3260 - Fees And Charges)

(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)

(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

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

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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

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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

Management Resources:

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LEGAL ADVISORIES

1101.89 School District Liability and "Hold Harmless" Agreements, LO: 4-89

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Office of the Attorney General, charitable trust registry:
<http://caag.state.ca.us/charities>

California State PTA: <http://www.capta.org>

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