

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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School-Support Organizations

The Board recognizes that parent, teacher and student organizations are an invaluable resource to the District schools and so supports their formation and vitality. The Board encourages their suggestions and assistance. Membership in these organizations must be open and unrestricted.

Booster clubs and/or special interest organizations may be formed to support and strengthen specific activities conducted within the school or District. All such groups must receive the approval of the school principal, Superintendent and the Board in order to be recognized as a booster organization. Staff participation, cooperation and support are encouraged in such recognized organizations.

Fundraising by School Support Organizations

Fundraising by school support groups is considered a usual and desirable part of the function of such groups. Specific fundraising activities **including the utilization of crowdfunding sites such as GoFundMe or DonorsChoose**, must be approved in advance by the Principal. The Principal must be consulted before any expenditure of such funds. All such funds raised by school adjunct groups are to be used for direct or indirect support of school programs. Equipment purchased by support groups and donated to the schools 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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