

## **HCEB: School Booster Groups**

Parents and friends of the individual schools in our district often form some type of school booster group. These groups tend to develop two major forms of support for their schools. One method of support is to encourage community participation in school functions such as athletic contests, concerts, open houses, ice cream socials, and drama presentations. The second method of support involves fundraising, with the funds being used to provide something special for the school or organization within the school. The fund-raising activities range from school carnivals to community dinners.

The School Board and administration appreciate the efforts of these groups because of the community involvement they generate and the attitudes of support they can create. It is our intention to be supportive of their efforts, providing that the following guidelines are adhered to:

1. Booster groups seeking to benefit a particular school or activity shall submit a request to be recognized by the Superintendent.
2. The Superintendent or Business Manager will be the administrative liaison and control with the booster group.
3. Equipment or supplies that the booster group provides the school must be approved by the building principal.
4. Booster groups wishing to donate to a district wide project should be referred to the Superintendent, or Business Manager who will recommend acceptance/rejection of the gift to the School Board.

Adult involvement in our schools is important. We offer these booster group guidelines in a desire to provide consistency of management across the District.