

RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

GE
(REGULATION)

Booster clubs are support organizations formed by parents to promote school participation in extracurricular activities or complement a particular student group.

The booster club works very closely with the District, however, it is a separate entity from the District. The formation of a booster club must be approved by the appropriate District Administrator and abide by all Highland Park Independent School District policies and procedures, University of Interscholastic League regulations, federal and Texas state laws concerning booster organizations. [see GE(EXHIBIT)] at <http://www.hpsd.org/Portals/0/docs/business/HPISD%20BC%20Guidelines.pdf>

LIAISON

The sponsor of a student group is an employee of the District who serves as the direct contact between the booster club and the District. The sponsor is responsible for determining the various activities in which the student group will participate with the approval of the Principal. The Sponsor should not be considered an officer or member of the booster club.

BOOSTER CLUBS

District booster clubs will:

1. Be voluntary and support student activities of the school.
2. Use school facilities only with the prior approval of the Superintendent or designee.
3. Not attempt to influence District employees in the administration of duties.
4. Comply with administrative regulations, Board policy, and any applicable UIL rules when offering money or gifts to the District. [See CDC]
5. Pay all taxes and other debts incurred by the organization. Food and other products, meals, soft drinks, and candy are exempted from taxes only if state law is followed.
6. Conduct an annual review of revenue and expenditures and supply copies of this review along with financial statements to the Superintendent by September 15th each year.
7. Assume liability for any and all personal injuries or property damage arising from their activities.