

RELATIONS WITH BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS

The Board recognizes that the endeavors and objectives of booster organizations can be a valuable means of stimulating interest and endorsement of the aims and achievements of the District. Care must be taken to avoid compromising or diluting the responsibility and authority of the Board.

Booster-proposed plans, projects or activities must be evaluated and promoted in light of their stated contribution to the curricular as well as the extracurricular programs of the District. Careful consideration must be given to the total value of all students, rather than to specific elements such as teams and band participants. Care must be taken to avoid compromising or diluting the responsibility and authority of the Board.

Annually, booster organizations must coordinate with the Principal/designee their tentative goals, objectives, projects and/or activities along with their fund raising plans for the next school year and any changes made during the school year for review by the Board. The Principal/designee will promote the communication of this policy.

The Board retains final authority over all plans, projects and activities involving District students.

Booster organizations must abide by all District policies and rules as well as the following:

1. Booster organizations will not use the school's tax ID number.
2. Booster organizations will not accept checks made out to the school and vice versa.
3. District officials will not have a leadership role in booster organizations.
4. Fund raising activities will not occur on school premises or during school hours unless permission has been given by the Superintendent/designee.
5. Documentation on ownership of property and fund raising activities is required.
6. The use of the District name and emblems must be authorized.
7. Booster organizations must submit their bylaws as well as quarterly reports on income, expenses and balance sheets to the Superintendent/designee for review and approval.
8. Booster organizations meeting the charitable trust filing requirements must file with the Ohio Attorney General and submit to the Superintendent a certificate indicating that filing requirements have been met.

Booster organizations must have permission from the Board prior to any construction of facilities. The organization must provide the Board, in writing, that funds are available to complete the project.

Acceptance of donated equipment or materials may depend upon the compliance with, or experience related to, the Board's policy of standardizing materials and equipment.

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CROSS REFS.: IGDG, Student Activities Funds Management
IGDH, Contests for Students
KG, Community Use of School Facilities
KGB, Public Conduct on District Property
KH, Public Gifts to the District
KI, Public Solicitations in the Schools
KK, Visitors to the Schools
KMA, Relations with Parent Organizations

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