Community Relations

COMMUNITY/BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS

The Governing Board recognizes that members of the community may wish to form an organization whose goals are in agreement with those of the school/district. The Board supports such activities and welcomes community interest and participation.

Community/booster organizations must have a written statement of purpose and bylaws to enable them to function as organizations independent of the school or district. They should have on file in the Principal's Office a current non-profit tax I.D. number, as it is illegal for organizations to use the district's taxpayer identification number. It is the community/booster organization's responsibility to comply with all tax identification requirements.

Community/booster organizations must obtain adequate liability insurance for all sponsored events or activities. Proof of current liability insurance must be on file in the Principal's Office, as well as a current list of officers (non-school personnel), and the name of the bank with which accounts for the organization have been established. In addition, if a district facility will be used for the event, the organization must complete an *Application and Permit for Use of Facilities* [Form A140(10)].

Any school-related program, fund-raiser or other activity sponsored by community/booster organizations shall be authorized and conducted according to board policy, administrative regulations, school rules, and the organization's bylaws. Furthermore, announcements of events and related parent/guardian permission slips shall clearly indicate that the activity or event is sponsored by the community organization, not by the school or district.

(cf. 1321 – Fund-raising/Solicitations) (cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion) (cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities) (cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests) (cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales) AR 5126 Awards and Incentives

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