

RELATIONS WITH BOOSTER CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

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"Booster" clubs are parent or community organizations created to foster community support and to raise funds for a specific extracurricular activity (eg. athletics, musical groups, drama, etc.). As such, booster organizations can be a valuable means of stimulating community interest in the aims and activities of the schools.

Booster-proposed plans, projects and other activities must be evaluated and promoted in light of their stated contribution to the academic as well as the extra-curricular school programs. Careful consideration should be given to the total value of the contribution to all students, and not just to specific student groups. The Board of Education retains final responsibility and authority on all activities which have an impact on students, school programs, and/or school-owned property.

Should a booster organization wish to make a contribution of money, service time, or tangible property (e.g. equipment or supplies), a representative of the organization should meet with the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Superintendent, or his/her designee, should identify the District's conditions for accepting such a gift. If mutually acceptable conditions can be established, the matter of accepting the gift will be included on a Board of Education meeting agenda. The Board of Education will have final responsibility for determining whether or not it is in the school district's best interest to accept the gift.

See Policy P1800

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