

9191 BOOSTER CLUBS

A Booster Club is a parent organization that is formed to support an associated co or extra curriculum group or team.

The Board of Education recognizes that the support offered by booster clubs ~~can~~ benefits the school district. Because the activities of booster clubs also reflect on the district, the Board establishes guidelines for the operation of booster clubs in order to ensure that their activities ~~assist in the attainment of~~ **support** district goals and objectives.

~~A Booster club that is~~ **are** organized for the purpose of endorsing and supporting ~~a school sponsored activity~~ **ies shall defined as:**

- Staffed by employees of the board of education who are compensated for their services by the board;
- Approved by the board of education prior to the event

It is the intent of the Board to eliminate any perception of “pay-to-play” requirements, mandatory membership, mandatory family contributions or mandatory sale levels per athletic team, marching band or club member in order to participate in an a district program. ~~Parent/guardian participation in Booster Clubs must be voluntary.~~

Booster clubs are strongly encouraged to be incorporated as a nonprofit and to be recognized by the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) as a charitable organization.

Booster clubs *shall must:*

- ~~1. Be incorporated as a nonprofit organization;~~
- ~~2. Enter into a contract with this Board for the conduct of intended activities;~~
- ~~3~~ **2 1. Obtain liability insurance in the amount of \$ 1,000,000, which names the Board of Education as an additional insured on the policy. A copy of the policy shall be provided to the Business Administrator annually at the commencement of the policy term. indemnifying the Board against all suits arising from the conduct of club activities; ~~parameters for which are established by the business office;~~**
- ~~4. Account to the Board for all funds raised through the conduct of school related activities;~~



- ~~5 3.2. Utilize all funds raised through the conduct of school related activities for the benefit of school programs;~~
- 6 4.3 2. Certify Adherence to the policies of the school district;
- 7 5.4 3. Request permission of the Board before taking *any group of pupils one or more students* on a **school sponsored** trip; and
- ~~5. Not utilize the school name, mascot or logo to support any of their activities without written approval from the Superintendent or designee.~~
- 8 6 4. Obtain the approval of the Superintendent before raising funds in the name of the district. **Exercise the right to raise funds at a school sponsored activity or event, at the discretion of the Superintendent or her/his designee appropriate district authority.**

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as the Board's **assumption endorsement of responsibility for oversight** of responsibility for any activity conducted by a booster club. **In exchange for the benefits derived from the activities of a booster club, the board grants concessions to booster clubs, including, but not limited to, free use of district facilities as per Policy 7510. Such concessions are established at the discretion of the Superintendent or her/his designee.**

The Superintendent or designee has the authority to stop any function or activity that they determined is in violation of this policy or any policy of the district.

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