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COMMUNITY RELATIONS

8:90 Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs

Parent organizations and booster clubs are invaluable resources to the District's schools. While parent organizations and booster clubs have no administrative authority and cannot determine District policy, the Board of Education welcomes their suggestions and assistance.

Parent organizations and booster clubs are recognized by the Board and permitted to use the District's name, the District school's name, or the District school's team name, or any logo attributable to the District provided they first receive the Superintendent or designee's express written consent. Consent to use one of the above-mentioned names or logos will generally be granted if the organization or club has by-laws containing the following:

1. The organization's or club's name and purpose, such as, to enhance students' educational experiences, to help meet educational needs of students, to provide extra athletic benefits to students, to assist specific sports teams or academic clubs through financial support, or to enrich extracurricular activities.
2. The rules and procedures under which it operates.
3. An agreement to adhere to all Board policies and administrative procedures.
4. An agreement not to engage in discrimination based on someone's innate characteristics or membership in a protected classification.
5. A statement that the District is not, and will not be, responsible for the organization's or club's business or the conduct of its members, including on any organization or club websites or social media accounts. [PRESSPlus1](#)
6. An agreement to maintain and protect its own finances.
7. Gifts to the school are subject to Board policy 8:80 (*Gifts to the District*).

Permission to use one of the above-mentioned names or logos may be rescinded at any time and does not constitute permission to act as the District's representative. At no time does the District accept responsibility for the actions of any parent organization or booster club regardless of whether it was recognized and/or permitted to use any of the above-mentioned names or logos. The Superintendent shall designate an administrative staff member to serve as the liaison to parent organizations or booster clubs. The liaison will serve as a resource person and provide information about school programs, resources, policies, problems, concerns, and emerging issues. Building staff will be encouraged to participate in the organizations.

The Board of Education has approved the following organizations as qualifying auxiliary organizations:

- Alumni Association
- A.P.P.L.E.
- Booster Club
- Citizens' Council
- Concert Tour Association
- Parent Teacher Association

Organizations granted school auxiliary status will be assigned a room for meetings, on a space-available basis, as designed by the Superintendent or designee. Such organizations may distribute information to faculty and staff mailboxes regarding meetings and sponsored events. They may also request that information concerning their organizations be included in general school mailings already scheduled, provided space is available.

CROSS REF.: 8:80 (Gifts to the District)

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PRESSPlus Comments

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