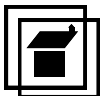


9210 PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

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

A parent organization that is organized for the purpose of promoting the educational interests of district pupils shall:

1. Be incorporated as a nonprofit organization;
2. Enter into a contract annually by June 30 with the Board for the conduct of intended activities;
3. Obtain all required licensing and/or permits, and liability insurance indemnifying the Board against all suits arising from the conduct of club activities;
4. Account to the Board annually by June 30 for all funds raised through the conduct of school related activities;
5. Utilize all funds raised through the conduct of school related activities for the benefit of school programs;
6. Adhere to the school district's policies and regulations;
7. Obtain permission of the Board (by submitting the district's field trip request form to the Principal) before taking any group of pupils on a trip; and
8. Obtain the approval of the Board (by submitting a parent fund raiser application to the Principal) before raising funds in the name of the district.
9. Be prohibited from conducting a raffle (i.e. game of chance) on or for school property (i.e. parking spaces) or from selling advertisements (temporary or permanent) to be placed on any school property without Board approval.



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10. Submit fund raiser applications by June 1 for the following school year. While it is the Board's desire to have all fund raisers approved in June for the next school year, the following deadlines for approval have been established for all fund raisers:

- June 1 for fund raisers to be held during July through November
- October 1 for fund raisers to be held during December through March
- February 1 for fund raisers to be held during April through June

All approved fund raisers will be added to the district and school calendar.

Parent organizations that do not adhere to this policy will not be permitted to use district facilities or to advertise within the district.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as the Board's assumption of responsibility for any activity conducted by a parent organization. The Board relies upon parent organizations to operate in a manner consistent with public expectations for the schools. The Board reserves the right to withdraw recognition from any parent organization whose actions are inimical to the interests of the pupils of this district.

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