

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS AND BOOSTER CLUBS

The Board recognizes the importance of having a strong partnership between the school district and the parents/guardians of our students. Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs provide important support to our district schools, and can be a valuable way to engage the community and provide financial support.

Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs may be defined in two ways:

- an organization created to foster community support and raise funds for a specific extracurricular activity (e.g., athletics, performing arts, robotics and/or musical groups);
or
- an organization which is created to foster community support and raise funds for a specific school's general co-curricular program (e.g., Bartlett PTA, Maple Ave PFT).

Members of the community who would like to organize a parent organization or booster club for the purpose of supporting a specified school program or an individual school in general, are encouraged to do so.

All Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs must be officially recognized/sanctioned by the District in order to raise funds, donate equipment, and provide other support. The School Board shall make a determination on whether an organization or club is officially recognized/sanctioned.

All Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs shall comply with Policy KJ-R Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs Regulation.

Reference: Policy KJ-R Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs Regulation

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