BOARD POLICY

Parent-Support Organizations

The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians may wish to form organizations for the purpose of supporting the educational program and/or extracurricular programs such as athletic teams, debate teams, and musical groups. The Board supports such activities and welcomes parental interest and participation. Parent-support organizations shall be careful not to seek advantages for the activities they support if those advantages might be detrimental to the school program.

The Board requires parent-support organizations to have a written statement of purpose and bylaws. The Board recognizes that these organizations are independent of the school or district. To protect the district and students, the superintendent or designee shall establish appropriate controls governing the relationship between such organizations and the district.

Groups desiring to be recognized as school-connected organizations shall request authorization from the district in accordance with conditions established in administrative regulations.

Ref: EC Sections 35160, 38131, 38134

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