

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

School Support Associations

The Board recognizes that parent, teacher, and student organizations are an invaluable resource to District schools. The Board supports their formation and vitality and encourages their suggestions and assistance. Membership in these organizations will be open and unrestricted.

Booster clubs and/or special interest organizations may be formed to support and strengthen specific activities conducted within the District. All such groups must receive the approval of the Superintendent in order to be recognized as a booster organization. Staff participation, cooperation, and support are encouraged in such recognized organizations.

Fund Raising by School Support Organizations

Fund-raising by school support groups is considered a usual and desirable part of the function of such groups. Specific fund-raising activities must be approved in advance by the Principal or program coordinator. The Principal or program coordinator must be consulted before any expenditure of such funds. All funds raised by school adjunct groups are to be used for direct or indirect support of school programs. Equipment purchased by support groups and donated to the schools becomes the property of the District and may be used or disposed of in accordance with District policy and state law.

Legal References: § 20-6-601, MCA Power to accept gifts
 § 20-6-602, MCA Trustee’s power over property

Cross References: 7080 District, School, Student Group Fundraising

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