

## RELATIONS WITH YOUTH/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Board recognizes and appreciates the efforts of all youth/community organizations whose objectives are to enhance the educational, extracurricular and athletic experiences of District students.

Any youth/community organization desiring to use the name, logo or good offices of the District must first obtain the approval of the Superintendent/designee as a prerequisite to organizing. As part of the approval process, the youth/community organization must provide the bylaw information as outlined below. It shall be the responsibility of the youth/community organization to monitor its activities and be sure that they are in support of the District mission and vision. Youth/community support groups are encouraged to have group leaders/advisors/coaches submit for background checks. The District is willing to facilitate this process at a cost to the organization or leader/advisor/coach. Each group is encouraged to set goals that are consistent with those of the particular programs, activities or sports being supported as articulated by the District coach, advisor or director of such program.

All youth/community organizations shall have equal access to District facilities. Each organization shall abide by the policies and guidelines established for the use of District facilities and grounds.

In accordance with Board policy, youth/community organizations are to abide by the following guidelines:

1. Each District-support organization must:
  - A. clearly communicate that operation of the program does not involve the use of public funds;
  - B. clearly communicate in their fundraising activities that they do not represent the District and
  - C. make donations to the District in accordance with Board Policy KH (Public Gifts to the District) and the accompanying guidelines.
2. Bylaws of the organization must clearly state:
  - A. the purpose of the organization, which must be to benefit the students of the District in an activity the support group is promoting;
  - B. the name of the support organization and
  - C. the names of the organization officers.

3. Annually each District-support organization must provide the Superintendent/designee with a:
  - A. list of current officers and contact information;
  - B. list of proposed fundraising activities for the ensuing school year and
  - C. copy of their most recent charter documents (if they have been changed).
4. Any youth/community organization that fails to comply with all requirements as stated herein may have their Board support rescinded.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.17; 3313.203; 3313.36; 3313.47  
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CROSS REFS.: AE, School District Goals and Objectives  
KG, Community Use of School Facilities (Equal Access)  
KGB, Public Conduct on District Property  
KH, Public Gifts to the District  
KI, Public Solicitations in the Schools  
KJ, Advertising in the Schools