

**SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS**

The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians and community members may wish to organize parent organizations and/or booster clubs for the purpose of supporting the ~~District~~ **district's educational** and extracurricular programs. ~~such as athletic teams, debate teams or musical groups.~~ The Board appreciates the contributions made by such organizations **toward the Board's vision for student learning and for providing all district students with high-quality educational opportunities.** ~~and encourages their interest and participation in supporting District activities and helping to achieve the District's vision for student learning.~~

~~(cf. 0200 – Outcomes and Priorities for the School District)~~

~~(cf. 0200 – Goals for the School District)~~

~~(cf. 6020 – Parent Involvement)~~

Persons proposing to establish a school-connected organization shall submit a request to the Board for authorization to operate within the district or at a district school.

A school-connected organization, including a booster club, parent-teacher association or organization, or other organization that does not include an associated student body or other student organization, shall be established and maintained as a separate entity from the school or district. Each school-connected organization shall be subject to its own bylaws and operational procedures or to the rules or bylaws of its affiliated state or national organization, as applicable.

In addition, activities by school-connected organizations shall be conducted in accordance with law, Board policies, administrative regulations, and any rules of the sponsoring school.

~~(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)~~

~~(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)~~

~~(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)~~

~~(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)~~

~~(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)~~

~~(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)~~

The Superintendent or designee shall establish appropriate rules for the relationship between school-connected organizations and the district.

A school-connected organization shall obtain the written approval of the Superintendent or designee prior to soliciting funds upon the representation that the funds will be used wholly or in part for the benefit of a district school or the students at that school. (Education Code 51521)

~~(cf. 1321 - Solicitation of Funds from and by Students)~~

~~(cf. 1330 - Use of School Facilities)~~

~~(cf. 3452 - Student Activity Funds)~~

A school-connected organization may consult with the principal to determine school needs and priorities.

**SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS (continued)**

Any participation in fundraising activities by students and their parents/guardians and/or any donation of funds or property shall be voluntary. (Education Code 49011)

*(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)*

~~The Board recognizes that school connected organizations are separate legal entities, independent of the District. However, In order to help the Board fulfill its legal and fiduciary responsibilities to manage District operations, any school connected organization that desires to raise money to benefit any District student shall submit a request for authorization to the Board, in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall establish appropriate internal controls for the relationship between school connected organizations and the District.~~

~~*(cf. 1321— Solicitation of Funds from and by Students)*~~

~~*(cf. 1330— Use of School Facilities)*~~

~~*(cf. 3452— Student Activity Funds)*~~

~~The Board encourages school connected organizations to consider the impact of fund raising activities on the overall school and District program. School connected organizations may consult with the principal to determine school needs and priorities. Activities by school connected organizations shall not conflict with law, Board policies, administrative regulations or any rules of the sponsoring school.~~

~~*(cf. 3290— Gifts, Grants and Bequests)*~~

~~*(cf. 3554— Other Food Sales)*~~

~~*(cf. 5030— Student Wellness)*~~

~~*(cf. 6145— Extracurricular and Coextracurricular Activities)*~~

~~*(cf. 6145.2— Athletic Competition)*~~

*Legal References:*

EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex

35160 Authority of governing boards

38130-38138 Civic Center Act, use of school property for public purposes

48931 Authorization of sale of food by student organization

48932 Authorization for fund-raising activities by student organization

**49011 Student fees**

~~49431 Sale of food to elementary students during the school day~~

**49431-49431.7 Nutritional standards**

49431.2 Sale of food to middle, junior or high school students

49431.5 Sale of beverages at elementary, middle or junior high schools

51520 Prohibited solicitation on school premises

51521 Fund-raising project

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

17510-17510.95 Solicitations for charitable purposes

25608 Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction

GOVERNMENT CODE

**SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS (continued)**

12580-12599.7 Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act

PENAL CODE

319-329 Lottery, raffle

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs

15500 Food sales in elementary schools

15501 Food sales in high schools and junior high schools

15575-15578 Requirements for foods and beverages outside the federal meals program

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 11

300-312.1 Fundraising for charitable purposes

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex or blindness, Title IX

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.11 Competitive food services

220.12 Competitive food services

COURT DECISIONS

Serrano v. Priest, (1976) 18 Cal. 3d 728

Management Resources:

FISCAL CRISIS AND MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE TEAM PUBLICATIONS

2015 ASB Accounting Manuel, Fraud Prevention Guide and Desk Reference

CDE LEGAL ADVISORIES

1101.89 School District Liability and "Hold Harmless" Agreements, LO: 4-89

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Office of the Attorney General, charitable trust registry: <http://caag.state.ca.us/charities>

California State PTA: <http://www.capta.org>

Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT): <http://www.fcmat.org>

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