

### **RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS**

The District affirms the value of parent involvement in school matters and supports the existence of parent-school and booster organizations.

These organizations are those which have as their permanent and central purpose, the fostering of home-school and community relationships with the aim of improving educational and extra-curricular opportunities for students in our schools.

Principals shall maintain close communication with these organizations to ensure harmony with the policies and goals of the school district. Principals shall assume responsibility for the conduct of any organization under this policy for interaction with the students, staff or program of his school.

Other District support within established guidelines includes such things as access to class lists by organization officers or their designees\*, use of staff publications and mailboxes to announce school-related activities, use of school buildings and equipment for meetings and special events, and other requests supporting activities which are primarily for the benefit of students, student or parent education, or the school.

The District actively discourages the use of alcohol at any fundraising activities by such groups and any such activities or events that involve alcohol are not sponsored or endorsed by the School District.

\*unless this violates Education Law or Federal Public Law in reference to children with handicapping conditions.

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