

SERIES 800
SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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RELATIONS WITH SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUPS

The Board recognizes the value of school support organizations such as athletic booster clubs, parent-teacher associations (PTAs), home/school organizations, band parents and similar groups interested in promoting and supporting district programs and activities. Support from such organizations should be encouraged wherever appropriate as a means of involving the public in the activities within, and the goals and objectives of the district. Building principals and teachers shall seek to strengthen and support these organizations by cooperating to provide leadership, materials, facilities or other aid to assist them in helping the schools.

School Support Organization Responsibilities

School support organizations shall:

1. Observe all Board policies and regulations pertaining to such activities as fundraising and presenting of gifts (e.g., equipment, money, supplies).
2. Refrain from undertaking any projects in the name of the school if they are in conflict with existing Board policies and, as a result, not authorized by the district administration.
3. Consult the building principals if any questions arise.
4. Notify building principals of planned activities and receive prior approval of fund-raising events in accordance with established procedures so that a district-wide calendar can be compiled.
5. Use school facilities for organization events in accordance with Board policy.

District Responsibility

The district shall:

1. Consult with and encourage parents/guardians to share in school planning, in setting objectives and evaluating programs.
2. Help parents/guardians understand the education process and their role in support of it.
3. Assist parents/guardians to understand school operations.
4. Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to be informed of their child's development and the criteria for its measurements.

Legal References: Sections 103.23 Wisconsin Statutes
103.64

Cross References: 374, Fund-Raising Activities
830, Public Use of School Facilities
840, Gifts to the School

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