



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Community Relations

School-connected Organizations (includes Parent/Booster clubs)

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians and community members may wish to organize parent organizations and/or Booster Clubs to support the district's educational and extracurricular programs. 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.

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

A school-connected organization, including a Booster Club, parent-teacher association (PTA), parent-teacher organization (PTO), or any 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 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 benefiting school.

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 before 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)

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

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)

The Superintendent or designee may revoke an authorization for a school-connected organization when they determine, at their sole discretion, that its activities are no longer necessary or in the best interest of the school or District.

Legal Reference:

Education Code 35160, 38130-38138, 48931, 49431.2, 49431.5, 51520, 51521

Business and Professions Codes 17510-17510.95, 25608

Government Codes 12580-12599.7

Penal Codes 319-329

California Code of Regulations, Title 11, 300-312.1

Code of Federal Regulations, Title 20, 1681-1688

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