

Blair Oaks Band Booster Bylaws

Updates as of 12.21.2021

ARTICLE I

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of this organization will be Blair Oaks Band Boosters.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Blair Oaks Band Boosters is to raise money and coordinate parent/volunteer activities for the support of the band program. The Blair Oaks Band Boosters are empowered to address the needs and actions of the band program at Blair Oaks. The vision for the Blair Oaks Band Boosters is to see successful outcomes for all students. The Blair Oaks Band Boosters will operate strictly for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III

RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the Blair Oaks Band Boosters will be within the constraints of federal/state laws, district policies and guidelines. The Blair Oaks Band Boosters will have the following responsibilities:

- Approve multi-year commitments; i.e., instrument purchases, uniform purchases, etc.
- Disseminate information to parents and band supporters.
- Serve as a liaison between the school, school organizations, the community, and the local school board by collecting and disseminating information about band activities and achievements.

- Coordinate fundraisers to provide opportunity for students to offset their band assessment.
- Conduct fundraisers and accept donations for the Blair Oaks Band Program.
- Provide input to the Band Director for formulating the strategic direction of the Blair Oaks Band Program.
- Make recommendations regarding a parental involvement/networking plan to insure that all parents are informed about and have opportunity for meaningful input into Blair Oaks Band Booster decisions.
- Foster school spirit throughout the Blair Oaks community.

ARTICLE IV

REPRESENTATION AND MEMBERSHIP

- The Blair Oaks Band Boosters will be composed of all parents (guardians) of band students. Each member in good standing will have one vote per band student.
- The band director is an ex-officio member of the Blair Oaks Band Boosters and its Executive Board. The band director will have authority to return a decision made by the Boosters or Booster Executive Board once for further discussions and/or modification. In the unlikely event there remains a disagreement between the band director and other members of the Blair Oaks Band Boosters, the principal shall have the authority to veto the decision.
- Membership in the Blair Oaks Band Boosters will terminate if a member no longer has a student enrolled in the band. A member's voting rights will terminate if the Band Director deems the member's band student not in good standing. Membership will also terminate if a member's meeting attendance ceases indefinitely.

