

Policy 1230: School-Connected Organizations

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The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians and community members may wish to organize parent organizations and/or booster clubs for the purpose of supporting 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 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.

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)

A school-connected organization may 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)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

11 CCR 300-312.1

5 CCR 15500

5 CCR 15501

Description

[Fundraising for charitable purposes](#)

Food sales in elementary schools

Food sales in high schools and junior high schools

5 CCR 15575-15578	Requirements for foods and beverages outside the federal meals program
5 CCR 4900-4965	Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary educational programs receiving state or federal financial assistance
Bus. Code 17510-17510.95	Charitable solicitations
Bus. Code 25608	Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction
Ed. Code 200-262.4	Prohibition of discrimination
Ed. Code 35160	Authority of governing boards
Ed. Code 38130-38138	Civic Center Act: use of school property for public purposes
Ed. Code 48931	Authorization for sale of food by student organization
Ed. Code 48932	Authorization for fund-raising activities by student organization
Ed. Code 49011	Student fees
Ed. Code 49431-49431.7	Nutritional standards
Ed. Code 51520	Prohibited solicitation on school premises
Ed. Code 51521	Fundraising projects
Gov. Code 12580-12599.10	Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act
Pen. Code 319-329	Lottery; raffle
Federal	Description
20 USC 1681-1688	Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; discrimination based on sex
7 CFR 210.11	Competitive food services
7 CFR 220.12	Competitive food services
Management Resources	Description
Court Decision	Serrano v. Priest, (1976) 18 Cal. 3d 728
Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team Pub.	2015 ASB Accounting Manual, Fraud Prevention Guide and Desk Reference
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Office of the Attorney General. charitable trust registry
Website	California State Parent Teacher Association
Website	CSBA
Website	Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team

Cross References

Code	Description
0200	Goals For The School District

0410	<u>Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities</u>
1100	<u>Communication With The Public</u>
1114	<u>District-Sponsored Social Media</u>
1114	<u>District-Sponsored Social Media</u>
1260	<u>Educational Foundation</u>
1321	<u>Solicitation Of Funds From And By Students</u>
1321	<u>Solicitation Of Funds From And By Students</u>
1330	<u>Use Of School Facilities</u>
1330	<u>Use Of School Facilities</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3312	<u>Contracts</u>
3452	<u>Student Activity Funds</u>
3541.1	<u>Transportation For School-Related Trips</u>
3541.1-E(1)	<u>Transportation For School-Related Trips</u>
3541.1-E(2)	<u>Transportation For School-Related Trips</u>
3554	<u>Other Food Sales</u>
3554	<u>Other Food Sales</u>
4127	<u>Temporary Athletic Team Coaches</u>
4127	<u>Temporary Athletic Team Coaches</u>
4227	<u>Temporary Athletic Team Coaches</u>
4227	<u>Temporary Athletic Team Coaches</u>
4327	<u>Temporary Athletic Team Coaches</u>
4327	<u>Temporary Athletic Team Coaches</u>
5030	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
5142.2	<u>Safe Routes To School Program</u>
6020	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6020	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6142.6	<u>Visual And Performing Arts Education</u>
6145	<u>Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities</u>
6145	<u>Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities</u>
6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>

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6153	<u>School-Sponsored Trips</u>
6153	<u>School-Sponsored Trips</u>
7214	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>
7214	<u>General Obligation Bonds</u>