

Community Relations

School-Community Associations

1. Activities sponsored by independent community organizations (ICO) such as, but not limited to, civic clubs, booster clubs and parent organizations and the like when acting to support school district curricular and extracurricular activity, may not involve North Haven public school students and/or school district personnel unless such activity has received prior authorization of the Superintendent of Schools or the Superintendent's designee.
2. Any ICO which desires to engage in activities, including fundraising activities, by the use of student labor or school district personnel must first file and have approved by the Superintendent of Schools a plan for such activities. The plan shall set forth the following information:
 - A. The goal or purpose of the activities;
 - B. The proposed use of any and all funds to be raised;
 - C. The specific role of the students or school district personnel in the activities;
 - D. Any other relevant information required by the Superintendent of Schools; and
 - E. The plan shall be signed by the person responsible for supervising the activities.
3. Approval of the plan by the Superintendent of Schools or designee shall not be deemed to be an adoption of the activity as "school sponsored" but shall grant permission to the ICO to use student or school personnel labor in its fundraising efforts if such persons agree.
4. In no case shall participation by a student in such ICO activities be a prerequisite for membership or participation in any school district sponsored curricular or extracurricular club, team or activity.
5. Participation by a student in any such ICO activities, including fundraising activities, shall not be a precondition for attendance or participation by any student in any event honoring the members of the team, club or activity by the ICO. No student shall be charged more than the actual cost per student for attendance at any such event.
6. Under no circumstances shall an ICO use any form of coercion to obtain student or school district personnel acquiescence to donate their labor.

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7. Under no circumstances may an ICO utilize student labor without the specific written permission of the student's parent or guardian.
8. As a condition of approval, any ICO involving students and/or school personnel shall clearly state in its publications that such activities are sponsored by the ICO rather than the School District
9. The Superintendent of Schools shall not approve a plan which, in his sole discretion, violates any of the standards of this regulation or a plan which indicates that the purpose or activity:
 - A. Is contrary to the educational interests of the North Haven school district; or
 - B. Is not in support of school district curricular or extracurricular activities; or
 - C. Raises any funds which do not directly benefit the school district or its students:
or
 - D. Would negatively affect the health, safety or welfare of the students or school district personnel.
10. This policy shall not prevent school district personnel from attending meetings of ICO's on school premises for the purposes of liaison and communication, without the filing and approval of a plan.

NORTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
ACTIVITY APPROVAL APPLICATION

Name _____ of _____ Organization: _____

Organization _____ Representative _____ filing this request: _____

Name Title

Address _____ of _____ Representative: _____

Telephone _____ Number: _____

Nature _____ of _____ Planned Activity: _____

Please give a brief description of the activity and the specific role of students or school district personnel:

Goal _____ or _____ Purpose _____ of _____ Activity: _____

Proposed _____ use _____ of _____ any _____ funds _____ to _____ be _____ raised: _____

Date(s) _____ activity _____ is _____ to _____ take _____ place: _____

Location _____ where _____ activity _____ will _____ take _____ place: _____

Student Permission Slips - Please attach a copy of the permission slip which participating students' parents will have to sign.

Note: The proposed activity may not take place until a list of those students' names whose parental permission slips have been signed has been filed with the Superintendent of Schools. The principal's signature indicates a review and approval of the activity.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Principal's Signature

Date

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Superintendent of Schools

Date

____ Approved ____ Disapproved (Superintendent's letter explaining the basis of disapproval is attached.)