

9210 SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS

The Board will encourage the work of a general, voluntary, school-connected organization of parents/guardians, school staff and friends of the school in each school such as PTO/PTSO. Such organizations may not establish educational policy, participate in the administration of the school, or authorize management and direction of school affairs.

Such organizations shall have as their objectives the promotion of pupil welfare; the development of close relationships between the home and the school; and the development between educators and the public of such united efforts as will secure for every pupil in the schools the best kind of educational program possible.

Representatives and members of organizations interested in education, shall in all circumstances, be treated by Board employees as sincerely interested friends of the schools and as supporters of public education.

Organizations shall not use the district's name in their titles without the Board's express consent. Such permission to use the district's name does not constitute permission to act as the district's representative.

The Board shall make it a practice not to interfere in the internal workings of such groups.

Permission to hold regular meetings of such organizations in school facilities will be extended by the Board of Education for a particular school year, in accordance with Policy 7510.

The school principal or another professional staff member designated by the Principal may serve as adviser to the organization. All members of the professional staff shall be encouraged to join the PTO/PTSO of their school and to participate in its activities.

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