

School-Support Organizations

All Student and School Support “Organizations” should abide by the following guidelines:

- a) Current copy of bylaws, record of officers, mailing address and current federal tax status or legal standing with the state of Idaho must be provided to the school principal annually.
- b) Current copy of proof of liability insurance coverage provided to the school principal annually.
- c) Comply with all legal requirements, association rules, and District Policies and procedures where applicable.
- d) Fund-raising by Organizations is considered a usual and desirable part of the function of such groups. The specific fund-raising activities must be approved in advance by the principal or Superintendent/designee when appropriate.
- e) All approved fundraising activities should:
 - o reflect the values and expectations of the school and the school community; and
 - o enhance educational outcomes for students, or
 - o contribute to the development of students as responsible citizens.
- f) No request for fundraising activities will be granted in which in any way or manner are likely to occupy the time and attention of teachers or students, or call for services on the part of school children, or are likely to give precedence or preferment of one student over another, or which involve any phase of commercialism.
- g) Other projects that an organization wants to undertake for the benefit of the school or its students must be approved in advance by the principal or by the Superintendent/designee when appropriate.
- h) Fundraising activities and projects within all schools shall be kept within a reasonable limit and shall be conducted in such a manner as to offer minimal competition to private firms.
- i) Any Organization event or activity should clearly indicate that it is sponsored by a group and not the school or District.
- j) Organizations shall handle their own accounting and bookkeeping procedures and maintain their own separate accounts for income and expenditures. Such records shall be provided to the Board or Superintendent/designee upon request.
- k) The use of District or school name, logo or mascot by Organizations must be authorized by the principal.
- l) The District and Organization will work together to ensure compliance with Title IX.

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