

Policy

Egg Harbor Township Board of Education

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BOOSTER CLUBS

The Board of Education recognizes that the support offered by booster clubs can benefit the school district. Because the activities of booster clubs also reflect on the district, the Board establishes guidelines for the operation of booster clubs in order to ensure that their activities assist in the attainment of district goals and objectives.

A booster club that is organized for the purpose of endorsing and supporting a school sponsored activity shall:

1. Enter into a contract with this Board for the conduct of intended activities;
2. If required by the Board to obtain liability insurance indemnifying the Board against all suits arising from the conduct of club activities;
3. Account to the Board for all funds raised through the conduct of school related activities;
4. Utilize all funds raised through the conduct of school related activities for the benefit of school programs;
5. Certify adherence to the policies of the school district;
6. Request permission of the Board before taking any group of pupils on a trip; and
7. Obtain the approval of the Superintendent before raising funds in the name of the district.

Such organizations shall qualify for free use of school facilities. Fund-raising events organized by support or booster organizations shall be approved programs. Such approval shall be granted by the building principal after consulting with the Superintendent.

The efforts of support or booster organizations to contribute to the well-being of our students and our schools and/or to contribute funds or equipment are fully appreciated by this Board. Any proposed equipment must be approved for safety in the same manner in which district-purchased equipment is approved.

Support groups and/or booster clubs may be recognized by the Board upon making the request for same and presenting a statement of purpose and bylaws. Such recognition shall be granted by Board motion. Once a motion to recognize has been passed, that

individual organization shall be responsible for informing the Board of any changes in their statement of purpose and bylaws.

Nothing in this policy shall be construed as the Board's assumption of responsibility for any activity conducted by a booster club.

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