

900.2L BOOSTER CLUB/SCHOOL RELATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

WHEREAS; The school district appreciates and encourages the formation of and support by adult booster clubs and

WHEREAS; the students have greater opportunities when booster clubs are active and

WHEREAS; the resources of booster clubs help keep school co-curricular and extra-curricular program costs down and

WHEREAS; School district equipment, facilities, students, programs, and memberships are being interfaced with booster supported or sponsored events and activities, then

BE IT UNDERSTOOD; that the school district has an obligation and responsibility to be involved in any events students representing school district #553 are participating in.

I. BACKGROUND & PURPOSE

- A. Encouraged to work closely with the school staff
- B. Is responsible to itself to keep and manage itself and the money it raises and spends.
- C. Not sponsored to be involved in school policy or management/rather support.
- D. Non-profit corporation status and insurance coverage suggested.
- E. School District participation required if students and school equipment are involved in a booster club trip, use of facilities, etc.

II. SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT IN ANY BOOSTER CLUB STUDENT EVENT

- A. School Rules Apply.
- B. Any booster club sponsored overnight trip requires School Board approval of the site/dates/and general information at least three months before trip departure. The proposed trip guidelines and rules must be presented to the building principal for review and approval at least five weeks before departure.
- C. For students to participate in a booster club sponsored event, it will be necessary for the students to meet current MSHSL eligibility rules, i.e. academic progress, residency, tobacco, etc. even if the booster club sponsored trip or activity is non competitive.
- D. Community Education and a booster club may co-sponsor events and facility use.

III. FUND RAISING BY BOOSTER CLUBS

WHEREAS; booster clubs are adult incorporated support corporations established for the primary benefit of the school district students attending the school, and

WHEREAS; some school district curricular programs and several co-curricular programs have school staff advised clubs, and

WHEREAS; said school co-curricular clubs will be doing some staff supervised fund raising, then BE IT UNDERSTOOD; that booster club corporations that raise funds for booster club as well as student benefit, ***may engage in fund raising with students provided the fund raising purpose and activity proposal form has been submitted to the school administration.*** Incorporated booster clubs are chartered for adult support and contributions towards existing school extra curricular programs.

Cross References: District 553 fund raising purpose and activity proposal form