

*Draft BUSD Board Policy*  
*Community Relations*

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**School-Connected Organizations**

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians and community members may wish to organize parent organizations and/or booster clubs for the purpose of supporting educational and extracurricular programs through fundraising, volunteering, and strengthening school communities.

The Board appreciates the contributions made by such organizations toward the Board's vision for student learning and for providing all district students with high-quality educational opportunities.

A school-connected organization, including a booster club, parent-teacher association or organization, or other organization that does not include an associated student body or other student organization, is established and maintained as a separate entity from the school or district.

Each school-connected organization shall be subject to its own bylaws and operational procedures or to the rules or bylaws of its affiliated state or national organization, as applicable.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish appropriate guidelines for the relationship between school-connected organizations and the district so that such partnerships follow Board policies, administrative regulations, and any rules of the sponsoring school.

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**Websites and Social Media Maintained by School-Connected Organizations**

Websites, social media pages, and email newsletters created and maintained by school-connected organizations are not official District publications, and shall clearly indicate that they are maintained by a separate entity, such as the PTA or a sports team booster group.

Any use of a name or logo affiliated with the district, a district school, or a school team shall require the prior consent of the Superintendent or designee.

District employees, such as principals and teachers, shall abide by all Board policies and administrative regulations when contributing to a website or social media maintained by a school-connected organization, including policies and regulations regarding public posting of student images and information.

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