

Partner Organizations

The Board recognizes and appreciates the cooperation and support given by partner organizations to various athletic, extracurricular, and student club activities of the District.

The Board, the administration and all other personnel of the District shall each endeavor to foster a positive and productive relationship with partner organizations and shall also support these organizations when they operate to serve the basic educational goals of the District and otherwise support the District's mission. Such support may include special considerations with respect to distribution of literature and access to District facilities.

Definition: For purposes of this Policy and the accompanying Administrative Regulation, **partner organizations** are officially recognized, independent groups of parents/guardians of District students and other community members organized to support and benefit District students in connection with District-related activities. Partner organizations could include, but are not necessarily limited to, officially recognized parent/teacher organizations, home and school associations, booster clubs, and educational and cultural groups.

In the event that a partner organization is granted official recognition status, the recognition shall apply only to that specific organization. Any subsidiary, ancillary, or third party groups of the partner organization that wish to seek official recognition status shall be required to independently seek official recognition status by following all requirements outlined in this Board Policy and the accompanying Regulation.

The District assumes no liability for the operations or finances of partner organizations. The District may, however, from time to time elect to designate pre-approved activities of partner organizations as "District-sponsored."

Failure to comply with the provisions of this or any other applicable Board Policy, Regulation, or applicable law on the part of the partner organization may result in termination of the partner organization's official recognition as such.

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date list of organizations that have been granted official recognition as a partner organization of the District.

The Superintendent or designee shall further be responsible for developing regulations to implement this Policy. Those regulations shall include, but need not be limited to:

1. Standards for recognition and continued recognition as a partner organization.
2. A list of approved partner organizations.
3. Criteria for determining whether and to what extent information from partner organizations may be linked to the District website.

4. Provisions for orientation of the leaders of partner organizations to this Policy and its accompanying Administrative Regulation.
5. Other requirements of partner organizations deemed appropriate by the Superintendent or designee.

Cross References:

Policy and Regulation 7040 (Use of Facilities)

Policy and Regulation 1350 (Campaigning for Public Office on District Property by Non-Students)

Policy and Regulation 1124 (Distribution of Promotional Information)

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