

Lewis Center for Educational Research

**BP 1230: COMMUNITY RELATIONS
SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS**

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School-Connected Organizations

The Foundation Board recognizes that parents may wish to organize clubs for the purpose of supporting the educational program and/or extracurricular programs such as athletic teams, debate teams, and musical groups. The Board supports such activities and welcomes parental interest and participation. Parent/ booster clubs shall be especially careful not to seek advantages for the activities they support if those advantages might be detrimental to the entire school program.

The Board requires parent/booster clubs to have a written statement of purpose and bylaws so that they may function as organizations independent of the school or district.

Groups desiring to be recognized as school-connected organizations shall request authorization from the Board or designee.

Authorizations shall be automatically renewed annually but may be revoked by the Board or designee at any time if considered necessary.

Announcements of events and related parent permission slips shall clearly indicate that the activity or event is sponsored by the parent/booster organization, not by the Lewis Center.