NON – SCHOOL SPONSORED COMMUNITY GROUPS

The board values the participation and the support of non-school sponsored community groups, including, but not limited to, the booster clubs and/or parent-teacher organizations, which strive for the betterment of the school district and the education program. The board will work closely with these groups.

School sponsored activities are defined as activities conducted by school employees that are contained within the school employee's job expectations and by which the school employee has a contractual obligation. Non-school sponsored activities are defined as activities 1) conducted by a non-school employee, or 2) conducted by a school employee but the activity is not contained within the employee's job expectations and for which the school employee has no contractual obligations to conduct the activity.

A non-school sponsored group or individual is any group or individual that carries out nonschool sponsored activities.

Non-school sponsored groups or individuals will be allowed to use school district facilities for non-school sponsored activities provided they have completed, signed, and returned the proper application form and the application has been approved by the superintendent or his/her designee.

Prior to any purchase of, or fund raising for the purchase of goods or services for the school district, the group will confer with the principal and/or activity director to assist the group in purchasing goods or services to meet the school district's needs.

Funds raised by these groups for the school district may be kept as part of the accounts of the school district.

It is the responsibility of the building principal and activity director to be the liaison with the school district-community groups affiliated with the building principal's attendance center.

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