

Policy

SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS

The Riverton Board of Education will encourage the work of a general, voluntary, school-connected organization of parents/ guardians, school staff and friends of the school in each school. Such organizations may not establish educational policy, participate in the administration of the school, or authorize management and direction of school affairs.

Such organizations shall have as their objectives the promotion of student welfare; the development of close relationships between the home and the school; and the development between educators and the public of such united efforts as will secure for every student in the schools the best kind of educational program possible.

Organizations shall not use the district's name in their titles without the board's express consent. Such permission to use the district's name does not constitute permission to act as the district's representative.

The board shall make it a practice not to interfere in the internal workings of such groups.

Permission to hold regular meetings of such organizations in school facilities will be extended by the board of education for a particular school year, in accordance with policy #1330.

The Chief School Administrator or another professional staff member designated by the principal may serve as adviser to the general parent/teacher organization. All members of the professional staff shall be encouraged to join the organization and to participate in its activities.

Appearances of staff members at community functions during school hours must be approved by the superintendent. The board of education should be kept informed of such appearances.

The Chief School Administrator should also be informed beforehand by staff members of any appearances at community functions after school hours if, on such occasions, they represent the school in any way.

The use of office machines and supplies will be made available to the organization with the understanding the organization will reimburse the district for supplies used at the end of the school year.

All programs and special events shall have prior approval by the Chief School Administrator.

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Key Words

School-connected Organizations, Booster Clubs, Parent-Teacher Organizations, PTA, PTO

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)

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SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS (continued)

Cross References:

*1000/1010	Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives
*1100	Communicating with the public
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*1330	Use of school facilities
*3280	Gifts, grants and bequests
4136	Meetings/committees
*5020	Role of parents/guardians
*5136	Fund-raising activities
*6010	Goals and objectives

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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