

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****COMMUNITY RELATIONS
SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS**

PURPOSE: To set forth the policy regarding organizing and operating school-connected organizations in the District.

The Board recognizes that parents/guardians and community members may wish to organize foundations, parent-teacher organizations, and/or booster clubs to support District schools and their co-curricular and/or extracurricular programs, such as athletic teams, debate teams, or musical groups. The Board appreciates the contributions made by such organizations and encourages their interest and participation in supporting school activities and helping to achieve the school's vision for student learning.

A school-connected organization shall obtain the written approval of the Superintendent or designee before soliciting funds upon the representation that the funds will be used wholly or in part for the benefit of a District school or the students at that school. (Education Code 51521) The Board encourages school-connected organizations to consider the impact of fund-raising activities on the overall school and District program. School-connected organizations shall consult with the principal to determine school needs and priorities.

Each school within the District may have a single nonprofit organization operating under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Other groups wishing to organize for the purpose of supporting the school will operate under the umbrella of that single nonprofit organization. Activities by school-connected organizations shall not conflict with law, District policies and regulations, or any rules of the sponsoring school.

A school-connected organization, other than an associated student body or other student organization, shall be established and maintained as a separate entity from the school and District. Activities by school-connected organizations shall be conducted in accordance with law, District policies and regulations, and any rules of the sponsoring school.

Any participation in fundraising activities by students and their parents/guardians and/or any donation of funds or property shall be voluntary. (Education Code 49011)

The Superintendent shall adopt regulations setting forth procedures for establishing and operating school-connected organizations.

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EDUCATION CODE

200-262.4 Prohibition of discrimination on the basis of sex

35160 Authority of governing boards

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38130-38138 Civic Center Act, use of school property for public purposes
48931 Authorization for sale of food by student organization
48932 Authorization for fund-raising activities by student organization
49011 Student fees
49431-49431.7 Nutritional standards
51520 Prohibited solicitation on school premises
51521 Fund-raising project

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE

17510-17510.95 Solicitations for charitable purposes
25608 Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction

GOVERNMENT CODE

12580-12599.7 Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act

PENAL CODE

319-329 Lottery, raffle

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4900-4965 Nondiscrimination in elementary and secondary education programs
15500 Food sales in elementary schools
15501 Food sales in high schools and junior high schools
15575-15578 Requirements for foods and beverages outside the federal meals program

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 11

300-312.1 Fundraising for charitable purposes

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1681-1688 Discrimination based on sex or blindness, Title IX

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.11 Competitive food services
220.12 Competitive food services

COURT DECISIONS

Serrano v. Priest (1976) 18 Cal. 3d 728

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