



Peters Township School District

Policy: 1230

Title: Organizational Support Groups – Extra-District Organizations

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<p>1. Authority</p> <p>2. Purpose</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1230. ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT GROUPS – EXTRA-DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS</p> <p>The School Board has total authority to create and/or disband any organizational group.</p> <p>The Peters Township School District recognizes the value of community groups in promoting the goals of school-established activities. Provisions established within this policy shall coordinate the activities of such groups. It shall be expected that such organizations recognize the administration of the various schools of the Peters Township School District as being responsible for directing all educational programs and activities of the schools. Policies established by the Board of School Directors will govern all school-established activities and programs.</p> <p><u>Recognition</u></p> <p>Organizations designed to support school-established activities shall file for recognition with the Board of School Directors. Upon filing for recognition, the organization shall include a copy of the stated goals and objectives of the group, constitution or bylaws, a current list of officers elected by members of the organization, and statements of endorsement by the Director of Sports Programs and Activities, and the building principal. Annually, the organization shall submit a list of overall goals, activities, and award criteria, an updated slate of officers and proposed fundraising projects to the Director of Sports Programs and Activities and building principal. To assist in scheduling, the appropriate building principal shall place such activities or fundraising projects on the school district calendar. Conflicts in scheduling activities will be resolved between the respective organizations and appropriate building principal.</p>
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<p>Pol. 3280, 4107</p>	<p>The appropriate building principal and the Director of Sports Programs and Activities shall be informed of meetings of the organization, presented with an agenda in advance, have a standing invitation to attend, and be provided with minutes within a month of such meetings.</p> <p><u>Gifts</u></p> <p>Any gifts provided by the organization shall comply with provisions of the Peters Township School District Gifts, Grants, Donations Policy (No. 3280) and the Code of Ethics Policy (No. 4107). Any interest that shall yield directly or indirectly a monetary or other material benefit to any employee or volunteer is prohibited. However, sponsors and coaches are permitted to accept gift items of nominal intrinsic value.</p> <p><u>Fundraising Activities</u></p> <p>All proposals for fundraising by organizations shall be processed through the sponsor/coach and the Director of Sports Programs and Activities, and approved by the appropriate building principal. Approval of the Board of Directors will be required for direct involvement of students in fundraising activities. Support organizations shall indemnify and save the school district harmless against any encumbrances made on behalf of the organization.</p> <p>Organizational support groups may not utilize school district property for the purpose of advertising.</p>
<p>Pol. 1251,1330, 1330.3, 1340</p>	<p><u>Use Of School District Facilities And Resources</u></p> <p>Requests for use of school district facilities and resources shall comply with Peters Township School District Use of School Facilities and Access to School Procedures, Materials, and Facilities Policies (Nos. 1251, 1330, 1330.3, 1340).</p> <p><u>Student Awards</u></p> <p>Awards, trophies, or other forms of recognition provided by support groups shall be coordinated with the sponsor/coach of the organization and the Director of Sports Programs and Activities for athletics, and the appropriate building principal for all other activities. Recipients are to be determined by the appropriate committee of members utilizing criteria established by the organizational support group.</p>

<p>Pol. 5150</p>	<p><u>Right To Privacy</u></p> <p>Provisions of the Peters Township School District Collection, Maintenance and Dissemination of Student Records Policy (No. 5150) will prevail in making lists of students or parents/guardians available to support organizations. Organizational support groups are prohibited from providing vendors with directory information for telemarketing purposes related to fundraising.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Board Policy – 1251, 1330, 1330.3, 1340, 3280, 4107, 5150</p>
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