

Relations with Parent Organizations

The Board of Education endorses the creation of parent organizations (POs), such as parent-teacher organizations and associations, booster clubs, advisory councils and foundations, as a means of fostering parental involvement and fundraising within our schools. All such District-recognized organizations shall work closely with their principal and building staff to establish and achieve educational (co-curricular) and extra-curricular goals of all students.

To ensure the viability and security of these organizations, the Board requires that all such organizations maintain legal status as required by state and federal law.

Three organizational options are available to POs.

1. The organization may choose District Student Activity Fund status,
2. The organization may choose to incorporate and seek recognition as a Section 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, or
3. The organization may choose to become affiliated with Colorado and National parent teacher associations and acquire Section 501(c)(3) status through their affiliation with the associations.

Each PO may choose the status which best fits the needs of the organization and school community.

All foundations must organize using Option 2.

The Financial Services Department shall develop procedures to insure compliance with this policy.

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