

Relations with Parent Organizations

The Board of Education supports 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 the district's schools. All such district-recognized POs shall work closely with their principal and building staff to establish and achieve educational (co-curricular) and extracurricular goals of all students. Only district-recognized POs will be permitted to use district facilities or district intellectual property.

To ensure the viability and security of district-recognized POs, the Board requires that all such POs maintain legal status as required by state and federal law in order to maintain district recognition.

A. The PO may choose to incorporate and seek recognition as a Section 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, or

B. The PO 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 POs established as foundations must organize using Option A.

All POs that seek to use district facilities or district intellectual property (including but not limited to district owned names, logos, trademarks, copyrighted material) must comply with this board policy and regulation KBE-R, and seek district recognition by completing district PO training and submitting an annual Parent Organization Attestation "KBE-E". District-Recognized POs must register with the District's Facility Use Department prior to use of any district facilities.

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