

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Cherry Hill, New Jersey

## **POLICY 1230**

### **SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS**

The board 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 pupil 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 pupil 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.

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

The school principal/designee shall serve as adviser to any general parent/teacher organization. All such organizations (i.e., PTA, HSA, Booster Clubs) shall welcome the participation of staff members.

Key Words:

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

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