

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

POLICY: SCHOOL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

The Springfield Board of Education encourages school-affiliated organizations consisting of parents/guardians, school staff, and friends of the school. These organizations may not establish educational policy, participate in the administration of the school, or authorize the management and direction of school affairs.

Such organizations shall promote student welfare, the development of close relationships between the home and the school, the development between educators and the public of such united efforts as will secure for every student in the schools the best educational program possible.

Such organizations shall not use the district's name in their titles or for the purpose of soliciting funds 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. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any actions taken by school-affiliated organizations.

The Board shall make it a practice not to interfere in the internal workings of such groups.

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 Policies 1330.

All members of the professional staff shall be encouraged to join any of these organizations and participate in their activities. The school principal or other professional staff member designated by the principal may serve as advisor to any of these organizations.

Legal References:

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General Mandatory Powers And Duties

N.J.S.A. 18A: 54-20 Powers of the Board

N.J.A.C. 6:8-2.1(c)9 State Educational Goal

Cross References:

1010 Concepts And Roles In Community Relations; Goals And Objectives

1100 Communication With The Public

1210 Community Organizations

1330 (Procedures For) Approval Of Building And Grounds Use
1330.1 Alcohol Beverages - Bringing Or Possession On Grounds
3250 Income from Fees, Fines, Charges
3270 School Building Rental
3270.1 School Facility Scheduling
3270.2 (Procedures For) Approval Of Building And Grounds Use
3280 Gifts
4136 Meetings/committees
5020 Role of Parents/Guardians In Educational Process (+NEW REG.)
5136 Fund raising activities
6010 Concepts And Roles In Instruction Goals and Objectives

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