

REGULATION

Morris Hills Regional School District

Section: Community
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The Board of Education encourages parents/guardians to form booster clubs to support particular clubs and sports.

The Board of Education does not sponsor booster clubs. Recognition by the Board does not make a booster club the only spokesperson for parents/guardians interested in the particular activity.

Upon receipt of the recommendation of the building principal, the Board of Education shall consider whether or not a club shall be recognized as district affiliated. The purposes of recognition are:

1. To authorize booster club formations;
2. To authorize booster clubs to use school property for meetings and events; and
3. To authorize booster clubs to use the name, logos, symbols of the district or its schools in connection with efforts to support particular clubs and sports.

All booster clubs which seek affiliation with the district or which seek to maintain an existing affiliation must comply with the following requirements:

1. The booster club shall submit a proposal for formation of a booster club or for approval of an existing club (as applicable), in the form of a written application, to the building principal for his/her recommendation to the Board of Education. Requests for recognition must be accompanied by a copy of the booster club's constitution, bylaws, certificate of incorporation (if any) and membership list.
2. No booster club may use, for any purpose, the names "Morris Hills Regional High School District", "Morris Hills High School", or "Morris Knolls High School", or the logos or symbols associated with the school district, without the written consent of the Board of Education. Such consent shall be requested by the written application submitted to the building principal.
3. All booster clubs must permit all district residents and parents/guardians of pupils in the district to become members of the organization.
4. Membership in booster clubs must be limited to parent/guardian and district residents.
5. In order to be eligible for affiliation with the school district, a booster club must have as its sole purpose support of a particular club or sport of the district.
6. No booster club may engage in political or lobbying activities or any other activities inconsistent with nonprofit status.

7. No booster club may endorse or oppose candidates or issues in school elections or other elections.
8. No booster club may engage in fund raising activities on school property without the permission of the Principal and/or designee. Such consent shall be requested by written application submitted to the Building Principal.
9. All funds and property raised on behalf of the district or a particular district program must be held in trust for the students of the district. They are not the property of the fund raising booster club.
10. All books, accounts and financial records of a booster club must be available for inspection, upon request, by the district's auditors and by officials of the State Department of Education.

Permission to use school facilities for booster club meetings and events shall be provided for a particular school year in accordance with Policy No. 7510.

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