

SUBJECT: ORGANIZATIONS NOT SPONSORED BY THE DISTRICT

From time to time, employees, students and/or community members may become involved in organizations that are not sponsored or authorized by the District but include District residents, students and/or employees. Such organizations may include booster clubs, club level sports, tours to specific locations/planned trips (that may be through or as a private enterprise/adventure), etc.

The Board of Education recognizes these organizations provide important support to District schools, further enhance students' experiences, and can be a valuable means of stimulating community interest in the aims and activities of District schools. Organizations may include, for example, an organization created to foster community support and raise funds for a specific extracurricular activity (e.g., athletics, speech and debate, and/or musical groups) or an organization which is created to foster community support and raise funds for the school's general extracurricular program.

These organizations may not use the District's name or logo in their activities or fundraising events for as to do so *falsely* suggests that the activities are sponsored or approved by the Kenmore-Town of Tonawanda Union Free School District. In addition, organizations may not use the District's tax exempt ID number in any organization's activities or fundraising events as such misuse could put the District's tax exempt status in jeopardy, result in the revocations of the exemption granted, and/or could result in the organization (and its officers/members) as well as the District being subject to substantial civil and/or criminal penalties.

Similarly, no organization approved by the District shall be involved with any non-sanctioned organizations' activities or fundraising events.

The District will take appropriate legal and/or disciplinary action to address any individual's failure to adhere to the above, when it deems necessary.

Any organization not sponsored by the District's activity or fundraising, if involving District employees, students and/or community members, must adhere to the policies of the District for any outside group when occurring on District property including, but not limited to, Policy #3273 (Solicitation), Policy #3272 (Advertising in the Schools) and Policy #3280 (Use of School Facilities, Materials and Equipment by Outside Groups).

NOTE: Refer also to:

Policy # 7420 (Sports in the Athletic Program)

Policy # 5230 (Acceptance of Gifts, Grants and Bequests to the School District)

Adopted: