

TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: 900
TITLE: Booster Organization
ADOPTED: November 18, 2019
REVISED:

PURPOSE	<p><u>Purpose</u></p> <p>The Board recognizes and appreciates the cooperation, encouragement and support given by booster organizations to the various extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics programs operating in district schools. It shall be necessary that all district-operated activities and programs remain at the school level and under the control, direction and supervision of the Board through its administrative employees.[5][6]</p>
DEFINITION	<p><u>Definition</u></p> <p>For the purposes of this policy, booster organization shall mean a group established with the purpose to assist and support an existing extracurricular activity or interscholastic athletics program. District students shall not be eligible for membership in any booster organization.</p>
AUTHORITY	<p><u>Authority</u></p> <p>The Board shall be responsible for the recognition and approval of booster organizations.</p> <p>Equipment purchased by booster organizations shall require Board approval in advance. Such purchases shall become district property.</p> <p>The Board requires that activities and programs sponsored by booster organizations shall not be in violation of PIAA rules or other regulatory standards.</p>
DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY	<p><u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <p>The Athletic Director or designee shall be responsible for the distribution of each booster organization’s schedule of events to the applicable building principal or designee and staff liaison.</p>

<p>GUIDELINES</p>	<p><u>Guidelines</u></p> <p>The Board, prior to the start of the school year, shall approve each booster group. In order to be approved as a booster group, the following information must be submitted to the District:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Current list of officers, their telephone numbers and addresses.2. Current statement of objectives or bylaws of the organization.3. Copy of the organizations' proposed budget and federal identification number. <p>Fundraising activities and use of facilities shall be in accordance with Board policies and administrative regulations. When using any school facility for meetings, fundraising, socials, banquets and other activities, booster groups must complete the appropriate "Facility Use" form and receive prior approval.[1][2]</p> <p>The Board shall not assume any financial responsibility for a booster organization and excludes itself from any liability a booster organization may incur. The district will not be held responsible for any equipment owned by a booster club, which is lost, damaged or stolen.</p> <p>Booster organizations shall not utilize the district's tax exempt number for purchases.</p> <p><u>Small Games of Chance</u>[3][4]</p> <p>Small games of chance or lotteries shall be permitted, as expressly outlined below, and as permitted by the Pennsylvania Small Games of Chance Act. In order for a booster organization to conduct small games of chance, the following must occur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The booster organization is responsible to apply for any required permit pursuant to the Small Games of Chance Act. The organization must file a copy of the appropriate permit at the Business Office before a small games of chance/lotteries activities commence.2. Booster organizations that violate this policy, P.I.A.A. rules or regulations may incur the revocation or suspension of their functions by the Board.
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1. Pol. 707
 2. Pol. 913
 3. 10 P.S. 328.101 et seq
 4. 61 PA Code 901.701
 5. Pol. 122
 6. Pol. 123
- 24 P.S. 510
Pol. 618.1