

District Sanctioned Organizations

There are four types of organizations that can be sanctioned by the district:

1. Any organization whose budget appears in the district's budget document.
2. Each elementary school and the middle school can sanction one parent group (i.e. a PTA or PTSO). The high school can sanction one parent group per activity.
3. Each school can sanction one youth sports organization for each sport which is not offered as part of the school's extracurricular program. Where possible, the same organization should be used for all sports at a given school. If an extracurricular sports program is offered for some grade levels at a school, but not all grade levels, then the school can sanction a youth sports organization for the grade levels for which the sport is not otherwise offered.
4. An organization that has received a grant which provides a service to the students of the district, and that has a component within the grant that the district has an obligation to enter into a partnership with the grant writer.
5. State, county or city groups that offer a service to benefit the health or the education of a student could apply through the Board to be sanctioned.

All parent groups and youth sports organizations must be non-profit in order to be sanctioned by the district. All parent groups and youth sports organizations must be approved by the Board before they can be sanctioned.

Rationale

1. Any organization whose budget appears in the district's budget is clearly part of the district and therefore "sanctioned".
2. Many schools in the district have a parent group that works closely with the school. These organizations provide valued support to the school.
3. Youth sports organizations provide activities for students which the district can't do because of budgetary or other constraints.
4. Organizations that have obtained grant funds to enhance the educational opportunities or provide activities for the students need the support of the school district to maximize the grant funds received.

5. All of these organizations use the district's facilities and often pass out sign-up forms through the schools. The district values the contribution these organizations make to student's lives.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)