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### **BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS**

The Board of Directors of School Administrative District #54 recognizes the contributions to school programs made by various "booster" groups which support varied student activity programs within the school district. The district encourages parent and citizen participation in supporting school activities, but also recognizes that the ultimate responsibility for any program offered through the school district rests with the school board.

1. The Board of Directors believes that the basic support provided for any program or activity maintained by the district should come from district funds.
2. Groups who wish to provide additional support to student activities should do so with the knowledge and permission of the Board of Directors.
3. The Board has an obligation to see that equal support is provided for activities as required by Title IX. The fact that support is provided by booster groups does not diminish the Board's responsibility to ensure equality.
4. The Board encourages "booster" groups to work cooperatively and not competitively.
5. All staff who work with extra-curricular activities, must be approved by the Board of Directors through the nomination process used to approve coaches and advisers.