

Booster Club and Parent Club Policy

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The Revere School Committee is aware of the constructive role which Parent and Booster Clubs can play in the Revere Public Schools. The effective leadership provided by these organizations is valuable to the improvement of educational and athletic programs as well as community support of the schools. The Revere School Committee offers these groups and booster clubs its full cooperation, and urges parents, teachers, and administrators to become enthusiastic participants.

Before official recognition will be granted to any Booster or Parent Club, the organizational plan, by-laws, name of the sport team they are boosters for, a list of who can belong to the club, and rules of operation for each organization must be reviewed and approved by the Superintendent or designee and then sanctioned by a vote of the Revere School Committee. The parent or booster organization may then form committees, plan programs, study projects and engage in other activities in accordance with their policies.

All Athletic Booster Clubs must meet at least once a year prior to the start of the year with the Athletic Director and principal to discuss plans for the upcoming year.

Any fund-raising activities of school-sponsored Booster or Parent organizations and their gifts to schools shall be in accordance with Revere School Committee policies.

The Revere School Committee will encourage and support organizations of parent(s), legal guardian(s), and community members whose objectives are to promote the educational and athletic interests of students in the Revere Public Schools.

No Booster or Parent organization may organize pupils or sponsor school activities or solicit moneys in the name of the Revere Public Schools, any individual school in the district, or any inter-scholastic team, without the prior approval of the Principal and Superintendent. Fundraising activities district-wide will be coordinated through the Superintendent's Office.

Representatives of recognized booster or parent organizations shall be treated by the Revere Public Schools as interested friends of the schools and as supporters of public education and/or athletics in the school district.

The Revere School Committee relies upon parent organizations to operate in a manner consistent with public expectations for the schools and reserves the right to withdraw recognition from any parent organization whose actions are detrimental to the interests of the pupils of this district.

Booster clubs cannot give anything to students, including awards, without permission of the principal of the school. The Booster and Parent Club must check with school administrators before giving anything to a student, school sponsor, or coach.

School principals must give prior approval for any banquet or get-together given for students, or any event where the students will be in attendance. All Booster Club and Parent Organizations must follow all existing Revere Public Schools' Policies, and all rules defined in the student handbooks (eg. no alcohol at events, proper supervision, no tobacco, etc.) for any and all events that they sponsor.

The athletic director, principal, or superintendent has the authority to stop any function that they determined is in violation of any policy of the Revere Public Schools