RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Board of Education recognizes the valuable services performed by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and its state and local divisions as a representative agency whose objectives are to promote the welfare of children and youth.

The Board requests that the city-wide PTA Council maintain a close liaison with the Board, administration, and staff, and recognize established school district policies.

Expenditure of PTA funds for school improvement shall be governed by the Board to the extent that, if an individual PTA Unit has a budget expenditure for a specific item that exceeds $500, it must have Board approval. Items costing less than $500 are to be approved by the building Principal.

Commercially originated fund-raising activities are allowed if they do not impose upon teachers and classroom time and do not involve elementary school students in solicitations. PTA sponsored activities (such as family night and carnivals) that might contract with a company for any or all of its project, are permissible. Materials with commercial advertising may be distributed at PTA Meetings, but may not be distributed to students at school. Any questions of interpretation of this policy should be directed to the Superintendent through the Principal.

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