

**Policy LEC: Booster Organizations****DeKalb County School District****Original Adopted Date:** 09/12/2005 | **Last Revised Date:** 09/21/2011 | **Last Reviewed Date:** 09/21/2011 | **Status:** REVIEWED**Booster Organizations (PROPOSED)**

The DeKalb County Board of Education encourages parent participation in all aspects of student life in the DeKalb County School District. Parents and others who wish to support school programs are encouraged to participate in various booster clubs and other parent volunteer organizations, which play an important role in supporting, encouraging, and advancing school programs. To foster an understanding of the roles and functions of these support organizations and their relationship with the schools and to exercise appropriate fiduciary responsibility for the oversight of funds generated and expended by these organizations, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent or designee to develop basic guidelines for the establishment and operation of booster clubs and other school support organizations and the management of their funds.

**Definitions:**

Booster Club – Any parent or community-led volunteer organizations that supports specific school programs in the District, other than PTA's, PTO's and PTSA's, or organizations such as Foundations that support the school as a whole.

**General Provisions:**

1. Booster clubs must be approved by the local school principal.
  2. The Superintendent may suspend or revoke any booster club that does not adhere to the guidelines set forth in Administrative Regulation LEC-R or any other Board Policies or Administrative Regulations.
  3. Donations of any funds, supplies, or equipment to a local school or the District by a booster club must adhere to and will be governed by provisions set out in Board Policy DFK.
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