

RELATIONS WITH BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS

The Agawam School Committee recognizes that the endeavors and objectives of booster organizations and similar groups can be a valuable means of stimulating interest in and endorsement of the aims and achievements of our public school system.

Generally, actions initiated by booster organizations provide the atmosphere and climate to weld together desirable community-school relationships.

Fundraising by booster organizations will be limited to a service provided or a product received. School provided uniforms will not be worn during any booster club fundraising activity unless approved by the building principal or Superintendent.

Booster clubs must submit a written request to the Principal in order to purchase goods or services for a team/group. Gifts valued at \$500 or less may be accepted by the Superintendent or designee. Gifts valued greater than \$500 must be accepted by the Agawam School Committee.

Booster-proposed plans, projects, or activities must be evaluated and promoted in light of their stated contribution to the academic as well as the athletic and fine arts programs of the schools. Care must be taken to avoid compromising or diluting the responsibilities and authorities of the School Committee.

Booster Club dues will not be recognized as scholarships and will not be awarded during Senior Awards Night at Agawam High School or during any school-sponsored recognition event. Student membership in a booster club will not be denied because of the inability to pay annual dues.

CROSS REF: KCD, *Public Gifts to the Schools*
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