

Policy

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

The Somerville Board of Education appreciates the efforts of concerned citizens who form or belong to clubs which contribute funds for equipment, for district approved activities or for recognition of student achievement.

The board directs the superintendent to be alert to opportunities to expand and enrich the educational program by utilization of community resources from within and outside the district.

The superintendent and/or the board shall approve all gifts and donations from community organizations including their use according to board policy 3280 Gifts, Grants and Bequests. The building principal shall approve in advance, any fundraising activities done in the name of a district school. The superintendent shall approve in advance, any fundraising activity done in the name of the district as a whole.

All financial arrangements for such groups shall be handled according to their own charter, and not mingled in any manner with school funds.

Each building principal may establish and maintain a file of community resources and invite the appropriate participation of community organizations and resource persons in the instructional program.

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Key Words

Community Organizations, Community Agencies

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
 N.J.S.A. 18A:20-34 Use of Property

Cross References: *1000/1010 Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives
 *1100 Communicating with the public
 *1140 Distribution of materials by staff and students
 *1230 School connected organizations
 *1330 Use of school facilities
 *3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
 *5020 Role of parents/guardians
 *5136 Fund-raising activities
 *6010 Goals and objectives

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.