

## 8.08 DISTRICT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

The Board of Education appreciates the efforts of all organizations whose objectives are to enhance the educational experiences of District students, to help meet educational needs of students and/or provide extra educational benefits not provided for, at the time, by the Board.

These needs may be educational to parents and/or children. In addition to parents, membership should be made available to District staff and members of the community.

Each volunteer organization shall work within the appropriate school setting and in cooperation with the principal and other staff members and shall abide by the policies of the Board.

The Board shall offer the opportunity for any authorized school support entity to receive coverage under the District's liability insurance program to protect the entity against claims resulting from damage or injury resulting from any act or omission of any school-support entity. The entity shall pay for such coverage upon written notification from the Treasurer.

District support organizations are encouraged to obtain not-for-profit tax exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and to comply with the fund-raising and financial disclosure requirements of the IRS and the Ohio Attorney General.

No district support organization shall be permitted to build, construct, renovate, place, or install any building, playground equipment, or any other structure or equipment on School District property without the approval of the Board of Education. Any such building, equipment, or structure shall become the property of the Board of Education upon completion of the construction, renovation, or installation.