

CHAPTER 7.00 - BUSINESS SERVICES

Cooperative Activities

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- (1) A cooperative activity is one in which the school participates with outside groups such as Parent-Teacher Organizations and booster clubs that raise funds, through planning, staging, or conducting school-related activities. Such activities may be held on or off the school grounds and will usually take the form of fund-raising events such as carnivals, paid entertainment, or food sales.
- (2) All Parent-Teacher Organizations, booster clubs, and similar organizations that are associated with any District school must be approved in writing by the principal prior to conducting business. The financial activity of this type of organization will not be recorded in the internal accounts. The organization shall not be allowed to use the school or District Florida Tax Exemption number nor their IRS Federal Identification Number.

The organization must file a financial budget with the principal for information purposes. All fund raising activities developed by the organization must be approved in writing by the principal before they occur.

The Superintendent, has the authority to suspend the activities of an organization if they feel that organization has caused or will cause action that has or will be detrimental to the school or School Board. If a suspension occurs, the principal shall file a written report with the School Board via the Superintendent detailing the actions that caused the suspension. The report shall be filed within seven (7) days of the suspension. The School Board shall be authorized to review the suspension report and take any other action necessary to determine if the suspension was warranted. If warranted, the School Board has the authority to take disciplinary action against the organization, including termination of the organization.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

1001.43; 1010.04; 1010.06; 1011.07, F.S.

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