

## **909 BOOSTER CLUBS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the role, expectations, and guidelines for Booster Clubs.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE POLICY**

The Frazee-Vergas School District recognizes the important contributions of Booster Clubs to our school sponsored activities. The Booster Clubs' purpose of supporting and enhancing the programs for District 23 is of great importance for the District to maintain and provide meaningful opportunities for Frazee-Vergas School District students.

### **III. GUIDELINES**

In order to help facilitate the process and allow it to run efficiently, District 23 has come up with the following guidelines for all Booster Clubs:

1. The District 23 School Board will decide whether to accept Booster Club donations for the school activities. If a donation for specific equipment/monetary amounts is given to the District, all reasonable efforts to honor the intent of the donor will be considered.
2. District 23 will be the employer of all coaches/supervisors of Frazee-Vergas School District students and each coach/advisor will need to have a background check on file in the District business office and must comply with all Minnesota State High School League and District policies.
3. The Head Coach or Advisor will be the director of the activity. The Coaches, Advisors, and the Activities Director will determine the best way to address the needs of the activity.
4. The Activities Director or District designee will do all scheduling of events, transportation, facility use, and schedule officials and related event workers. The Activities Director or District designee will be the MSHSL liaison for the District.
5. All equipment that is provided by Booster Clubs for the District's programs will become District property upon acceptance of the donation by the District.
6. Booster Clubs will have a designated representative who will be the direct contact to the District's Administration.
  - a. This is to help facilitate efficiency by having one person as the spokesperson.
7. District 23 will be the recipient of all student activity fees for programs that are funded by the District.
8. District 23 will be the recipient of all gate receipts in all cases to help offset any costs related to facility use.

9. Booster Clubs are subject to Policy #710 Extra-Curricular Transportation.
10. In accordance with the Minnesota State High School League Bylaw 203, Booster Clubs cannot pay for students to attend camps. Camp or clinic fees must be paid by the student or the student's parent(s) or guardian(s). Booster Clubs and other civic groups can give money to a school for an athletic program.