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### **ORCSD Booster Clubs**

The purpose of the Boosters written in support of and policy is to define the relationship of the ORCSD and Booster Clubs. These clubs are designed to support specific sports and clubs and in doing so may use the district logo and mascot. As such, the clubs must adhere to district policies, procedures and financial guidelines. All activities planned must receive approval of the Athletic Director in advance. If a Booster club is a 501(c)(3), that club is responsible to the federal and state governments related to required reports. All other booster clubs will comply with district finance procedures.

#### **Definition of Booster Club:**

According to the National Federation of High Schools, a Booster Club is defined as "an organization that is formed to help support the efforts of a sports team or organization. Support is shown in many ways, including volunteering time, raising money, and contributing funds to better enhance the team or organization's performance."

#### **Booster Club Purpose:**

ORCSD is proud to have many dedicated parents willing to donate their time to the betterment of the athletic experience for our students. Booster Clubs are designed to actively support our student athletes, whether it be through fundraising, help at games or assisting the coaching staff in organizing team activities. The Booster Club's primary purpose is to support and to raise resources to help benefit the individual program they represent. All members are expected represent ORCSD in a positive light and to be solid role models for our student athletes.

Cross Reference: DN-R – Booster Club Procedure