

**EL DORADO UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY**

**Community Relations**

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS  
BP 1260**

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of community support of district programs, including voluntary financial contributions, to assist the district in achieving its goals for student learning.

*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*  
*(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)*  
*(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)*  
*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*  
*(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)*  
*(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)*

*Note: thus its activities are not under the control of the district. Certain tax-exempt organizations may be required to register with the state Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts. As part of this registration, organizations may be required to file copies of the organization's articles of incorporation and other documents governing its operations. These documents should also define the Board's relationship with the foundation and specify how foundation directors will be chosen. Refer to the California Consortium for Education Foundations web site.*

*Educational foundations may be created to benefit the entire district, a specific school, or to support or sustain a variety of purposes, such as the arts, music, and/or computer programs; to provide graduating students with scholarships and/or loans; and to develop programs which meet new educational needs. It is strongly recommended that the Board and the foundation work cooperatively to identify specific needs and to develop guidelines as to how resources will be used.*

The Board desires to work cooperatively with foundations in determining the purposes for which funds may be used to meet the changing needs of the district and its students. The Board recognizes that an educational foundation is a separate legal entity, independent of the district. However, the foundation is encouraged to provide regular reports to the Board on the status of its work and to communicate ways that the district can help support the foundation's activities.

*(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)*  
*(cf. 9140 - Board Representatives)*

With the consent of the Superintendent or designee, the educational foundation, as appropriate, may use the district's name, a school's name, a school team's name, or any logo attributable to a school or district.

The Board recognizes the independent nature of school site educational foundations, however, all foundation allocations must be in the best interest of the district and support its mission and goals.

*(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)*

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

The Board recognizes that donations of capital improvements are nontransferable; therefore, all capital improvements with a value of \$5,000 or more should receive conceptual approval from the Board prior to fund-raising activities allocated for a specific capital improvement.

*(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)*

*(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)*

### **Legal Reference:**

#### **EDUCATION CODE**

*38130-38138 Civic Center Act, use of school property for public purposes*

#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE**

*12580-12599.7 Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act*

*17510-17510.95 Solicitations for charitable purposes*

*25608 Alcohol on school property; use in connection with instruction*

#### **PENAL CODE**

*319-329 Lottery, raffle*

#### **CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 11**

*300-312.1 Fundraising for charitable purposes*

#### **COURT DECISIONS**

*Serrano v. Priest, (1976) 18 Cal. 3d 728*

### **Management Resources**

#### **WEB SITES**

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Consortium of Education Foundations: <http://www.cceflink.org>

California Office of the Attorney General, charitable trust registry:

<http://caag.state.ca.us/charities>