

# **OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY**

*Series 1000*

*Community Relations*

*BP 1260(a)*

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## **Friends of Oak Park Schools**

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 – School Wellness)*  
*(cf. 6020 – Parent Involvement)*  
*(cf. 6145 – Extracurricular and Co-curricular Activities)*  
*(cf. 6145.2 – Athletic Competition)*

The Board desires to work cooperatively with the Friends of Oak Park Schools 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 the Friends of Oak Park Schools is a separate legal entity, independent of the district. However, the Friends of Oak Park Schools 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 Friends' activities.

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

The Board supports the Friends of Oak Park Schools allocations that serve all district schools equitably.

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

## **Community Foundation of Oak Park**

Oak Park is fortunate to have the Community Foundation of Oak Park which is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation that raises funds through grants and voluntary donations for projects in Oak Park which are beyond the fiscal resources of local governments. The Community Foundation of Oak Park also supports the school district and many of its activities. Recognizing that the Community Foundation of Oak Park supports many facets of life in Oak Park, the Board desires to continue to work cooperatively with the Community Foundation for the good of Oak Park residents and our students.

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

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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 ii***

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>

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