

Relations Between the Community and the Public Schools

In considering requests for the Board of Education's formal support of publicly- or privately-sponsored events, activities, initiatives, campaigns, or legislative measures, following criteria will first be used to evaluate such requests:

1. The item under consideration must directly benefit, or recognize contributions to, Humboldt County schools, students and/or school personnel.
2. The item under consideration must be non-partisan, and must not show bias or favoritism to any one school, student/student group, or school employee/employee group to the detriment of others.
3. The item under consideration should be presented in a factual manner, permitting the Board of Education to objectively evaluate the issue on its merits.

The Board of Education will not take a formal position, adopt a resolution or proclamation, sign a petition, nor lobby on behalf of any issue or activity unless it meets the above mentioned criteria.

The Board may not authorize the expenditure of public funds to participate in partisan election campaigning.