

## **740 FINANCIALLY SUPPORTING NON-SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The school district has a limited authority to provide financial resources to non-district agencies and organizations. School board approval is required prior to funding being provided.

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

The school district shall fund programs, services and activities that are school board supported and approved and/or required by state and federal laws or mandates. All non-district agencies and organizations seeking funding must meet the requirements of the law and receive school board approval as per the procedures.

### **III. NON-DISTRICT AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING FUNDING**

#### **A. Funding Criteria**

The school district will consider a non-district agency or organization's funding request based on the following criteria:

- Meets the criteria of the district's mission and core values.
- Enhances PreK through Grade 12 student programs and activities.
- Expands services and opportunities to students that could not be provided by financial support of just the school district.
- Aligns with programs and services provided solely by the school district.

#### **B. Joint Powers Arrangement**

The district may maintain an ongoing financial commitment with non-district agencies and organizations through a formal joint powers agreement as per state statute. This joint powers agreement requires school board approval and school board representation on the joint powers decision-making body. The district would be able to provide ongoing funding support in such an arrangement.

#### **C. Contracted Services**

The district may support non-district agencies and organizations when such an agency or organization provides services to the district on a contracted agreement basis. The agreement will be pursued after the district identifies the agency or organization to provide services based on solicitation of a proposal or bid for services. The agreement will be one year in length and require school board support.

The contracted agreement will identify the specifics of services including, but not limited to:

- Description of specific services
- Service accountability arrangements
- Billing and payment process
- Non-district agency's or organization's primary contact
- Service evaluation process.

D. The school district shall receive annual financial audit statements from non-district agencies and organizations receiving funds from the school district.

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