

Kimberly School District #414
REGULAR BOARD MEETING FY23

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

ITEM#10B7 1ST READING REVISIONS OF POLICY 4210 SCHOOL SUPPORTED ORGANIZATIONS

In consultation with a member of the Booster Club, it was discovered that our policy regarding such groups as Boosters, PTSO, and Kimbelry School Foundation was in need of revision. The current policy requires that all expenditures for these groups be done in consultation with the school principal, which is not the current practice. Furthermore, a review of the ISBA model policy suggests that these groups provide an annual financial report to the school district. I did some research and was not able to find a state or federal requirement that student support organizations are to provide financial reporting to the district. I am of the opinion that the district does not want to be entangled with these groups; thus, reducing the potential of liability. Additionally, it is important to allow these groups to have autonomy. The proposed changes encourage these organizations to purchase liability insurance for its directors/board, require that they are a 501(c) (3) organization, require fundraisers to follow policy 3530, and remove the requirement that the principal is consulted with expenditures.

Recommendation: The administration recommends that the Kimberly School Board of Trustees approve the 1st Reading Revisions of Policy 4210 School Supported Organizations.