

DIRECT-SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

THE SCHOOL BOARD MAY APPROVE AGREEMENTS WITH DIRECT-SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND WHO HAVE A GOAL OF BENEFITING PUBLIC PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWELFTH GRADE EDUCATION AND ADULT VOCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN FLORIDA.

Authority: F.S. 230.22 (1) (2); F.S. 237.40

Policy Adopted: 8/1/89

Rules

1. All interested organizations must meet the definition of direct support organization (DSO) contained in F.S. 237.40.
2. DSO's must submit their applications directly to the Superintendent.
3. The Board of Directors of the DSO shall be approved by the School Board.
4. The School Board may permit the use of property, facilities, and personal services of the district by the DSO subject to the provisions of F.S. 237.40.
5. The School Board will not appropriate any district funds to a DSO for start-up funds to begin a fund-raising program.
6. The Board of Directors of each DSO shall adhere to all provisions of State Board Rule #6A-1.0013. A copy of the completed audit shall be given to each School Board member and the Superintendent.
7. The DSO shall provide the Superintendent and the School Board an annual report indicating its goal, programs and activities.

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