

**Georgetown ISD  
Booster Club Training  
Questions and Answers**

1. Can booster clubs have a raffle for an item at their annual fundraising events, Meet the Eagles/Patriots? **Yes, if they are a 501(c)(3) organization.**
2. Is there a maximum amount of funds a booster club can have in fund balance? **No**
3. Can a booster club purchase supplies for the program? **Yes, but supply purchases should be aligned with the booster club budget and coordinated with the District designee. No direct purchases for students are allowed.**
4. What is the difference between a donation and a sponsorship? **You receive advertising for sponsorships.**
5. Should a booster club purchase insurance to cover the Officers against fraud? **Yes, if it is cost effective.** What type of insurance should be purchased? **Errors and Omissions.** Can the insurance be paid for with booster club funds? **Yes.**
6. What does the District provide in regards to transportation expenses? **The district may reimburse booster clubs for a portion of charter bus costs for UIL competitions that go beyond district level. Non-UIL competitions for groups such as FFA, NJROTC or athletic tournaments are not reimbursed for charter transportation services.**
7. Does the District's tax identification number cover the booster clubs? **No, the District's EIN only covers the campuses, not parent organizations.**
8. Can a booster club member be reimbursed for items purchased with personal funds? **Yes, if the item is in the approved booster club budget and justified with a proof of purchase.**
9. Can a booster club reimburse the District's activity fund for purchases made for the program? **Yes, the invoice must be received by the Treasurer before a check is written to the District to cover the purchase.**
10. Can a booster club have a debit card to access club account funds? **A debit card should not be used for ATM cash withdrawals. Debit cards may be used if a receipt is received for items or services purchased.**
11. Can a booster club purchase gifts for senior athletes? **Student athletes are prohibited from accepting valuable consideration for participation in school athletics, anything that is not given or offered to the entire student body on the same basis that it is given or offered to an athlete. Parents are allowed to purchase items from the district or booster club for their athlete.**
12. Booster club guidelines prohibits door to door solicitation. Does this pertain to businesses as well as private residences? **Only applies to private residences. Solicitation of businesses for sponsorships is permitted.**