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Fundraiser

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Dear Community,

Over the past weekend it was brought to my attention that a recent local athletic booster club fundraising drawing was held which has sparked controversy concerning how it was conducted. I would like to remind everyone that booster organizations and parent/community organized support groups are not an extension of the school district, but rather a group of individuals operating independently of the school district in an effort to provide support to extracurricular groups and direct financial support to the students involved. School districts often will approve the overall type of fundraisers and the expenditure of funds when donated directly to the district, but we do not operate or regulate the operation of fundraising activities conducted by such groups. Anyone with questions or concerns related to booster club fundraising activities are encouraged to contact the individuals who manage these groups directly rather than school district officials, as again, these are not school district managed organizations.

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to the parents and individuals who donate their time to these organizations and groups in an effort to support our programs and students. They dedicate and donate large amounts of their time to these activities and events for the benefit of our students and extracurricular groups.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Kimmel

Superintendent