

For this presentation Boosters mean all groups designed to support school activities such as PTA/PTO/Scholarship Committees/Senior Trip committees/Robotics/Alumni Associations, Equestrian, Sports Boosters, etc.

# Top 10 Rules

*which help explain*

## **ASB Funding, Finance, Law, Rules and Regulations and the assistance that Boosters can provide**

1. Public money, generated by the students or in the name of students, may be used only for Cultural, Athletic, Recreational, or Social, purposes, which are optional, and non-credit.

***Booster Advantage: Booster donations also can be used to supplement these activities.***

2. Money raised during the school day, and/or on school property, and/or using school personnel, and/or school materials is public money.

***Booster Advantage: Following certain School Board policies, money can be raised in compliance with this rule and keep the ownership with the Boosters.***

3. ASB funds are restricted public funds and cannot be used for curricular purposes.

***Booster Advantage: Private money can be used for supporting classes and coursework.***

4. Co-curricular is not a legal term. Only curricular and extra- curricular are defined in the law.

***Booster Advantage: Booster money can be granted to the school to cover the curricular use of shared equipment or supplies.***

5. Public money cannot be given away for private use.

***Booster Advantage: Booster money is private money.***

6. Students and staff must collaborate on the generation and use of public money.

***Booster Advantage: The Booster Board of Directors decides the use of the private money.***

7. You must have a system to monitor and protect the use of public money.

***Booster Advantage: The Boosters have the same requirements to protect the generation and use of their private funds.***

8. You must follow the federal, state, school board, and your own rules about ASB.

***Booster Advantage: Similar requirements for Federal and State reporting, plus the Boosters must follow their Articles of Incorporation.***

9. In a corporate sense, the Principal is the CEO and CFO; the school board is the Board of Directors.

***Booster Advantage: Boosters are a nonprofit corporation.***

10. The State Auditor is only one of many regulatory agencies interested in ASB.

***Booster Advantage: Boosters, as a private business, must comply with WA State and Federal agency oversight.***