

FOR DISCUSSION

Lisle Community Unit School District 202
Board of Education Meeting
January 26, 2026

SUBJECT: Recognition of a New Booster Organization

BACKGROUND DATA: The District is being asked to formally recognize Lisle Activity Boosters (LAB) as a new school-affiliated booster organization.

Lisle Activity Boosters (LAB) is a nonprofit organization established for the charitable purpose of supporting student academic, scientific, and artistic extracurricular activities and clubs at Lisle High School. The organization is intended to support clubs and activities that are not currently served by existing booster groups, including but not limited to Science Olympiad, Math Team, Scholastic Bowl, Art Club, Birding Club, and other similar student organizations.

LAB proposes to support these activities through:

- Providing grants to clubs and activities
- Organizing parent volunteers for events and competitions
- Promoting club and activity events
- Exploring future scholarship opportunities for students pursuing STEM fields or post-secondary education

Planned fundraising activities include:

- Soliciting grants from local organizations
- Hosting movie nights at the high school (with possible future events at the elementary level)
- Selling activity-specific signage or merchandise

School Board Policy 8:90 recognizes parent organizations as valuable partners and permits their operation as school-affiliated booster organizations. The administration has verified that Lisle Activity Boosters has:

- Filed Articles of Incorporation as a not-for-profit organization, and
- Received approval as a public charity under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3)

For reference, the following parent and booster organizations were approved by the Board in September 2025:

- Lisle Home & School Organization
- Lisle Booster Club
- Lisle Band Parents Organization
- Lisle Choral Parent Organization
- Lisle Education Foundation

If the Finance Committee supports recognition of Lisle Activity Boosters, formal approval will be presented for Board action at the February 23, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.