



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF WOBURN

Public Policy Advocacy Policy

The Boys & Girls Club of Woburn's public policy advocacy is guided by the Club's mission to inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

The Club advocates for sound and compassionate public policies on behalf of the children of Woburn and surrounding communities as an active member of the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs and a member organization of Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The Club does not advocate for individual political candidates or political parties and will not engage in any conduct or activity that could place its nonprofit status in jeopardy with the Internal Revenue Service. The Club shall be diligent in assuring that the activities of the organization are strictly nonpartisan.

The Club recognizes that it has an obligation to represent the interests of youth through ongoing public education efforts and public policy advocacy. This is done through working with the media, public officials, parents, families, volunteers, community groups, the business community and other individuals and entities that may be able to positively impact the condition of the youth the Club serves.

The Club encourages its board members, staff, volunteers and members to take an active role in participating in the civic life and public affairs of the community. This is especially true for its youth members for whom the Club seeks to instill the highest standards of leadership and citizenship.

Presented to the Board of Directors on October 19, 2005.
Approved by the Board of Directors on November 16, 2005.

I acknowledge that I have received and read my personal copy of the Boys & Girls Club of Woburn's Public Policy Advocacy Policy. I understand that I am responsible for adhering to the principles of this policy and I confirm that I will conduct myself in accordance with the principles of the policy.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please sign and date this certificate and return it to:

Frederick J. Metters, Executive Director
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