

19 PARTNERSHIPS AND/OR CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

The Board of Education welcomes and encourages partnerships and corporate sponsorships between the school district and community that are consistent with the board's strategic priorities and values. Recognizing that public education is funded by the Provincial Government, the school environment must be preserved for sound educational activities. It is the intent of the Board to protect the welfare of students and the integrity of the learning environment in their schools and will not compromise its values for commercial gain.

“Partnership”: A collaborative venture between the district and an organization, built on the expertise of each partner, that best meets clearly defined needs through the sharing of resources, risks and rewards.

“Sponsors”: An individual or organization that pays some or all of the costs involved in provision of services or staging a sporting or artistic event in return for advertising.

Partnerships, shall:

1. meet an identifiable educational or operational need;
2. recognizes that the primary source of funding for education comes from the Ministry of Education.
3. have clear terms and conditions of the partnership.
4. align with the values and policies of the B.C. school system, and those of the Board of Education of School District 46, as referenced in the Board's Strategic Plan

In order for any partnership or corporate sponsorship to be successful in a school community, the balance of respective responsibilities and benefits must be fully understood by all parties and established in accordance with regulations.

Board Policy: December 2010
Revised: March 2017, April 2022