



POLICY 2300
BUSINESS-EDUCATION
PARTNERSHIPS

POLICY:

The Board of Education “Board” supports business-education partnerships that provide value-added experiences for students.

Business-education partnerships are mutually beneficial partnerships between employers and educators that enhance learning for students and other learners. They may involve other education stakeholders as partners, including students, employees, parents, communities, labour, and government organizations. Most business-education partnerships are cooperative partnerships in which partners share values and objectives; human, material or financial resources; and roles and responsibilities in order to achieve desired learning outcomes.

This policy applies to all partnerships the School District enters into with business. This includes, but is not limited to, corporate sponsorships and contracts which involve education-related work (such as the development of programs, resources, and technology supports). It does not apply to other partnerships which the School District enters into in order to maintain its own business.

Partnerships can be with business/industry, government, unions, community groups and other organizations. They can vary in size and scope reflecting the diversity of their communities, and differences in goals and objectives.

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