



PARTNERSHIPS

Definition (What & Who)

A mutually supportive arrangement between the school division/school and a large or small business, postsecondary institution, government department or community agency.

Partnerships: Goals & Objectives (Why)

- to foster a better understanding of the education system and create a spirit of involvement;
 - to strengthen and enrich education programs through the talent, ideas and unique human resources that can be provided by the personnel of participating organizations;
 - to bring business, civic, higher education and other community resources directly and personally into schools to work with learners, teachers and administrators on jointly planned and implemented projects. Projects must be shown to provide a genuine experience to learning in the classroom;
 - to supplement classroom curriculum with relevant learning experiences in business, industry, labor, nonprofit organizations and government;
 - to share the school's human resources and facilities with the community;
 - to foster students' awareness of the importance of education and its direct bearing on career development;
 - to share the dynamics of the educational system with business, labor and the community;
 - to provide learners with opportunities to develop attitudes and skills that can enhance their success in the future.
1. Is the proposed activity/program/initiative consistent with our Mission & Guiding Principles?
 2. Will the proposed activity/program/initiative improve the quality of educational experiences for our learners?
 3. Are benefits accrued by both partners?
 4. Does the proposed activity/program/initiative demonstrate sound management and fiscal responsibility?
 5. Is a system for review and monitoring of the activity/program/initiative built into the proposal so as to determine its value to students?



6. Has the proposal been approved by the Superintendent and reported to the Board of Trustees?