

RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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POLICY STATEMENT

P.3.12 EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PROMOTES AND PERMITS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL, FEDERAL MINISTRIES/AGENCIES, OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS/BUSINESSES, OR ASSOCIATIONS DEEMED TO HAVE A POSITIVE AND DIRECT IMPACT ON STUDENT LEARNING AND PROGRAMMING.

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

OP.3.12

- 1.1. An Educational Partnership (EP) is an ongoing, mutually beneficial and supportive arrangement between the Board and a ministry, agency, association or individual.
- 1.2. A formal, written agreement which outlines the terms and conditions of an educational partnership shall be established.
- 1.3. Board partnerships will address needs identified in the Board Improvement Plan and provide expanded program or service enhancement opportunities for students.
- 1.4. Prior to entering into an Educational Partnership, the superintendent or designate shall communicate expectations of the Board with the partnering group/individual. The following information will be collected and reviewed by the Superintendent or designate to determine eligibility:
 - The nature of the product or service offered by the potential partnership organization.
 - The organization's history, legal signatories, and current status.
 - Reason for the organization's interest in partnering with the Board/school, i.e. the program/event/service around which the organization wishes to collaborate with the Board/school.
 - Representatives of the organization with whom the Board/school will collaborate.
 - All relevant information associated with Board Policy and Procedures e.g. criminal reference checks, professional standards as determined by governing agencies, liability insurance,

privacy/confidentiality requirements, and any other information deemed necessary by the Board.

- Evidence of work.

- 1.5. When establishing a formal Educational Partnership, the Partnership Guideline shall be used to guide the development of the agreement.

Each agreement shall include a statement that confirms that the principal is responsible for the organization and management of the school under *the Education Act*.

- 1.6. As required the Superintendent or designate shall submit the draft agreement to the Director for review and authorization. The signed agreement will be kept on file at the Board office, and a copy sent to:

- each partner organization
- superintendent of business
- superintendent of schools for hosting site(s)
- the host site(s)

- 1.7. The superintendent or designate responsible shall review the Educational Partnerships annually to ensure that the partnerships are meeting required goals.

- 1.8. Labour/management committees shall review partnerships that involve professional or paraprofessional programs or services.

Other Related Policies:

1.05 Sponsorship of School Activities

4.10 Use of Schools by Outside Organizations

5.04 Criminal Records of Employment & Prospective Employees

8.05 Volunteers

5.21 Privacy Policy