

School District #62 (Sooke)

FORMAL BUSINESS/ EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS	No.: B-134
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ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Formal partnerships may be initiated at the school or district level but, in all cases, will be submitted to the office of the Superintendent for evaluation prior to going before the Board of Education for ratification.

Prior to submission for ratification, the Superintendent or his designate will ensure that all stakeholder groups are made aware of the terms of the proposed partnership agreement and will have an opportunity to advise.

Formal partnerships between an organization and the district may take several forms but they must meet the following criteria: they,

- are consistent with the values, goals and objectives of the educational program;
- serve an identifiable educational need;
- must not cause lasting inequity to students in the schools not involved in the partnership; (NOTE: a partnership may pilot a project at one school or a group of schools provided there is a goal to extend general benefit to all district students.)
- are structured to bring mutual benefit to the signatories;
- support existing curriculum and are consistent with existing policy;
- do not provide financial gain to a district employee or direct or indirect benefit to employees' families or friends;
- do not directly or indirectly exploit students or exert pressure to compel students, parents, or the school community to support any commercial enterprise;
- adhere to a standard of public trust.

Formal partnerships will be for a specific term agreed to by both parties and will be subject to periodic review.

Sponsor recognition and corporate logos are for identification rather than commercial purposes, and therefore should be kept to a minimum.