

BUSINESS/INDUSTRY/CORPORATE INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION

It shall be the policy of Northwestern Regional School of Regional School District No. 7 to pursue corporate fundraising and partnership opportunities in a manner designed to further the educational mission of the school. This is viewed as a collaborative program to create a spirit of involvement in and concern for the public schools. A partnership is defined by the Board of Education as one in which a particular business or corporation agrees to serve as a formal sponsor, financing all or part of the cost of a school organization or activity, but allowing the school officials to maintain control of the organization or activity.

The fundraising program is designed to establish a people-to-people relationship between business, industry, labor or civic groups and the Northwestern Regional School of Regional School District No. 7. The program shall be based upon the premise that the community and the school realize the importance of quality education and will work cooperatively to achieve that goal.

Fundraising and partnership proposals shall be evaluated by a Committee of Board members, the Superintendent, members of the administration, faculty members, members of the student body which Committee shall establish criteria to insure that the educational interests of the school are demonstrably enhanced by the adoption and acceptance of fundraising proposals or partnership proposals.

The Board may engage the services of a person or firm on such terms as it may approve to pursue fundraising and corporate partnership proposals for presentation to the Committee for its review. The Board of Education will approve or reject all proposals. At the end of the year the Committee shall present its annual report to the Board of Education.