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Purpose

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The Board believes that many factors influence student learning and achievement, and that some of these factors are beyond the scope and power of the Board. Students and their families have a number of social and emotional problems and needs; therefore, religious, social, and governmental agencies are encouraged to work with students and families, as needed.

The Board believes that the development of alternative sources of funding educational programs is crucial to meeting the educational needs of students. The Board also understands that individuals and organizations such as businesses, corporations, trusts, foundations, colleges and universities, and other nonprofit organizations have an interest in partnerships in education that could benefit both parties.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, **partnerships** shall be defined as agreements and other cooperative arrangements and relationships with agencies that provide unique benefits and services to the district in accomplishing its mission and goals.

Authority

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The Board encourages the district to actively seek and enter into mutually beneficial partnerships in education with other agencies and school that will enhance and support the district's programs and services.

Delegation of Responsibility

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It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to develop administrative guidelines for partnerships; to meet with potential partners to discuss partnership arrangement; and to acknowledge partners, where appropriate.

It shall be the Board's responsibility to protect students and families from exploitation by commercial, organizational, and cultural interests.