

# GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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## **POLICY: External Agency Partnerships (Non-mandated)**

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The Greater Essex County District School Board recognizes the importance of partnerships with external agencies, in the creation and implementation of programs or services, which are mutually beneficial and supportive in the enhancement or the expansion of opportunities for student success.

The Board supports partnerships that address needs identified in the Board's continuous growth plan, school improvement plans, and provide expanded programs or services that assist students to be more successful at school and in society. The expectation of all partnerships shall be to enhance the quality and effectiveness of education for all students. Partnerships must enhance but not duplicate the delivery of services currently provided by Board staff.

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The Greater Essex County District School Board promotes that community partnerships with external agencies be encouraged in all schools, providing the following conditions are met:

1. The activities must be consistent with the Mission Statement, beliefs, policies and procedures of the Greater Essex County District School Board.
2. All activities related to the partnership will be commercially or otherwise non-exploitive of the students, staff, or the school.
3. The primary objectives of partnerships are designed to support curriculum and school-to-work opportunities, and enhance the quality and relevance of learning.
4. Recognition of partners must be circumscribed by community standards of propriety and good taste.
5. Applications will be reviewed by the partnership committee and input is provided to the Superintendent with responsibilities in special education after which a final decision will be made.
6. The partnership committee must evaluate its partnerships on a yearly basis to ensure ongoing benefit and value to learners and the Board.
7. The policy for external agency partnerships does not apply to mandated agreements between the Board and Community Care Access Centre, Windsor-Essex Health Unit, Police Services or Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society which are covered by other P.P.M., Acts or Regulations.