

Community/Business Partnerships

Educational partnerships connect schools to the community and to social service agencies, to cultural institutions, and to business, industry, and institutions of higher education to pursue joint programs and activities that benefit students, teachers and the community.

The Board of Directors believes that business, education, parents, teachers, students, and the community at large gain from active partnerships.

The Board of Directors authorizes the administration to implement and operate a community/business partnership program which involves the school district and the community in a collaborative relationship to impact academic achievement and to create a spirit of involvement in and concern for the public schools. The program will foster a people-to-people relationship between business, industry, labor, civic groups and the Yakima schools. The program will be based upon the premise that the community and the schools realize the importance of quality education and work cooperatively to achieve that goal. All schools and programs will participate.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

Cross References:

(cf.: 1441 – Board Meetings - Public Participation)

(cf.: 2180 – Parent Partnerships for Student Success)

(cf.: 4520 – Cooperative Programs with other Districts and Public Agencies)

Legal References:

RCW 28A.225.50 Voluntary, tuition free attendance programs among school districts, scope--
Rules and regulations

RCW 39.34 Interlocal Cooperation Act

RCW 48.62 Local Government Insurance Transactions

WAC 392-135 Finances—Interdistrict Cooperation Programs

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