

INSTRUCTION

Series 300

Policy Title . . . GUIDELINES FOR PARTNERSHIPS/GIFTS Code No. 353.21

It is the belief of the School Board that all programs and practices affecting students must meet the highest standards of quality, must meet the curriculum guidelines of the district, and must protect students from exploitation.

The School Board also believes that partnerships between schools, businesses, and the community are in the best interest of the school district, the children, and the community.

Finally, it is the belief of this Board that every financing option available for funding district programs must be explored fully and taken advantage of when they conform to district standards.

Therefore, it is the policy of this Board that the following factors be evaluated prior to the acceptance of any goods, services, or programs impacting on our students that are offered from sources outside the district.

- a.) What curricular implications are involved in accepting the stated proposal?
- b.) Does the program have substantial educational benefits for students?
- c.) What is the real financial cost versus benefit gained?
- d.) What future costs are implied by acceptance of the stated proposal?
- e.) Are there costs in terms of time taken from the instructional program or from the instructional staff?
- f.) What potential entanglements are implied by acceptance of the stated proposal?

Once evaluated, it shall be the prerogative of the School Board to accept or reject any goods, services, or programs offered by the private sector.

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