

**ENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Enfield, Connecticut**

**Business/Non-Instructional Operations**

**3281.1**

**Business/Industry/Corporate Involvement in Education**

It shall be the policy of the School District to pursue corporate fundraising and partnership opportunities in a manner designed to further the educational mission of the District. 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 (Board) 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 School District. The program shall be based upon the premise that the community and the District realize the importance of quality education and will work cooperatively to achieve that goal.

Thus, fundraising and partnership proposals shall be evaluated by a committee comprised of some Board members, the Superintendent or his/her designee, selected members of the administration, faculty members and members of the student body. Such committee shall establish criteria to ensure that the educational interests of the District are demonstrably enhanced by the adoption and acceptance of any 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 fund-raisers and corporate partnership/proposals opportunities for presentation to the committee for its review. The Board of Education will approve or reject proposals. All approved proposals shall be evaluated annually with such evaluations to be presented to the committee for its review and recommendations to the Board of Education.

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