

Province-wide guidelines for school board policies related to fundraising, corporate partnerships and fees for learning materials and activities

Consultation Questions

The following set of questions has been developed to assist in the initial consultation. Please try to address these questions in your response, and feel free to add further comments or information.

Guiding Principles

- What are some of the key principles that should guide school board policies related to fundraising, corporate partnerships and student fees?

Fundraising

- How should the school community be informed of fundraising activities?
- How do capital fundraising projects complement or enhance existing funding? Should restrictions be placed on major capital donations?
- How can school fundraising activities benefit schools and/or communities?

Corporate Partnerships

- What criteria or ethical guidelines should govern the selection of corporate partners?
- What requirements should guide the administration of corporate partnerships (for example, screening, consultation, evaluation, recognition)?
- What limits should be placed on the use of corporate advertising? What are appropriate ways to recognize corporate donations, in particular donations that support capital projects?

Fees for learning materials and activities

- What criteria should boards or schools use when determining what activities, programs or courses are eligible for fees?
- What practices are in place to support fairness and access to student activities in a way that is sensitive to the needs of all students?

Accountability

- Is the school community consistently made aware of what they are paying for, how much they are paying, why they are being asked to pay, and how the funds are spent?