

<b>SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS</b>	<b>8000</b>
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1. Rationale

Lakehead District School Board (LDSB) believes that education is a shared responsibility within our community. Lakehead District School Board believes that community/education collaboration will help to maximize the effectiveness of education by:

- enhancing student learning;
- providing transitional school-to-work experiences for students;
- widening the scope of career choices for students;
- promoting the pursuit of excellence in the school, workplace and community;
- enabling the sharing of knowledge and resources;

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provide equity of access for programs.

3.2 Program Standards

All partnerships must be compatible with the mission, values and policies of the Board.

School partnerships must align with the established goals and directions of individual schools.

All partnerships must follow the Ministry of Education policies, procedures and guidelines.

3.3 Student Protection Standards

All partnerships must abide by Health and Safety Regulations and, when applicable, provide students with health and safety training.

All partnerships must abide by any government regulations, such as Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) coverage for students in work educatiety training.