

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Danbury, Connecticut

POLICY

CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

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Danbury students are motivated to participate in a wide range of educational, cultural and athletic activities to develop a wide variety of skills necessary to be successful and personally fulfilled in today's society. The Danbury Board of Education recognizes that the costs of quality education, extra curricular activities and ancillary programs continue to grow. Given the goal of excellence, the Board of Education recognizes the necessity of developing sources of income and volunteer services to offset the cost of programs and supplies.

A partnership is defined by the Board of Education as one in which a particular business or corporation agrees to serve as a 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.

Corporate partnerships, such as those existing through the DSABC (the Danbury School and Business Collaborative), have evolved and have proved to be of great value in enhancing the success of students. The Board of Education encourages the development of additional partnerships to provide resources and services to enhance the quality of the educational programs in Danbury. At all times the decision to develop partnerships shall be with the focus of how will it improve services and interest of students and their families.

Proposals to enter into partnerships must receive a due diligence by administrative staff and appropriate Board of Education committees to insure that the integrity of programs and the safety of students are maintained. An analysis of the programmatic and fiscal benefits must be completed prior to approval by the Board of Education.