

Partnership Criteria

There are thousands of ways in which TDSB engages with the community and hundreds of exciting, partnership initiatives happening each year!



All external agencies providing educational programming in the schools are noted through agreements or other documentation. This is the first criteria for any external agency working in the schools. It enables us to respond to the basic public question about initiatives that are not led by TDSB staff: "Who are these people and what are they doing in our schools?" or, "Who is this person and what are they doing with my child?"

In keeping with the TDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan, we value partnerships that demonstrate:

- **Innovation** - Creative collaborations that address emergent issues within TDSB strategic directions and partnership focus areas.
- **Equity** – Enhanced learning opportunities that address barriers to student success.
- **Accountability** - Transparent planning and evaluation with measured outcomes.
- **Accessibility** –Open and responsive working relationships.

External Agency Partners:

- Reflect good citizenship and commitment to public education.
- Exhibit mission and values statements congruent with that of the TDSB.
- Do not duplicate the work of TDSB staff.
- Demonstrate experience and capacity to deliver unique program or service effectively.

- Do not solicit advertising, conduct market research, or manufacture products that the Board deems inappropriate for students.
- Are established organizations with legal and/or charitable status, without religious or political affiliation
- Maintain sufficient resources to deliver the partnership program.
- Engage staff/volunteers who have relevant certification/training for the program being offered and with the primary audience being served.
- Engage staff/volunteers, who have Police Record Checks, full disclosure vulnerable sector screening reports; and sufficient insurance.
- Disclose all known associations between organization's staff/board members and TDSB staff/board members.

Please take a moment to read our reference documents before submitting a [proposal](#).

Reference Documents

- [PO24 Educational Programming Partnerships Policy](#)
- [PR667 Educational Programming Partnership Procedure](#)
- [PR700 Educational Programming Partnership Criteria](#)

'Partnership at a Glance' brochures

Print versions may be requested from educationalpartners@tdsb.on.ca

- [Educational Partnerships](#)
- [Educational Programming Partnership Criteria](#)
- [Partnership Opportunities](#)