

**MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATES AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION,
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "MHPSD" AND/OR "DIVISION"**

SECTION 900 – School and Community Relations

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: PARTNERSHIPS

PROCEDURE CODE:	904 AP 001
Policy Reference: 904 - Partnerships	Exhibits: 904 E 001 - Partnership in Education: Application and Approval Form

PROCEDURE

1. Arrangements are supported which:
 - 1.1. Are consistent with Division values,
 - 1.2. Are legal, ethical and beneficial to students,
 - 1.3. Are subject to the discretion of the principal and staff in the use of donated materials, resources and services, do not require students to listen to or read commercial advertisements,
 - 1.4. Do not require direct endorsement of products and services.
2. Informal partnerships which would be formed with parents, the police service or local businesses within the school community shall receive the authorization of the school principal.
3. Formal partnerships which would be formed with large businesses and corporations shall require the authorization of the principal and approval of the Superintendent or designate. These would include contracts involving more than \$20,000 annually, activities that go beyond the school community and/or any region-wide agreements or campaigns for funds by the outside organizations.

Approved: May 17, 2005

Revised: _____