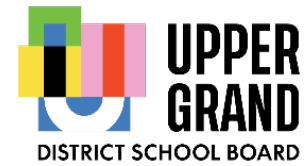


Community Planning and Facility Partnerships

Policy 319



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1. Policy Statement

- 1.1 It is the policy of the Upper Grand District School Board (UGDSB) to support and provide direction necessary to achieve the board's overall Vision, Guiding Principles and Strategic Plan priorities.
- 1.2 Within the framework of its primary responsibility to support student achievement and safety, the UGDSB recognizes that facility partnerships can:
 - reduce facility operating costs for school boards and governments;
 - improve services and supports available to students;
 - strengthen relationships between school boards, community partners and the public;
 - maximize the use of public infrastructure through increased flexibility and utilization; and
 - provide a foundation for improved service delivery for communities.

2. Details

- 2.1 The board's long-term capital and accommodation planning takes into account opportunities for partnerships with other school boards (if viable) and appropriate public organizations that are financially sustainable, safe

for students and support the board's Vision, Guiding Principles and Strategic Plan priorities.

- 2.2 Community planning and partnerships are an integral part of the board's Pupil Accommodation Review process. Regular discussions between Board staff and affected municipalities and community organizations regarding partnerships will inform proposals that Board staff may present to the Board of Trustees, including recommendations to undertake a Pupil Accommodation Review process.
- 2.3 It is the role and responsibility of the UGDSB to determine what facilities are suitable or not suitable for facility partnerships, what entities are suitable and not suitable partners, and when to enter into a partnership.

3. References

This policy operates in conjunction with:

- Education Act
- Ministry of Education Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline (Rev March 2015)
- UGDSB Policy 305 – Pupil Accommodation Review
- UGDSB Policy 320 – School Boundary Review
- Ontario Regulation 444/98 – Disposition of Surplus Real Property
- UGDSB Policy 311 – Disposal of Board Property
- UGDSB Policy 200 – Community Use of Schools