

Relations Between Private Industry and Schools

01 The Governing Board recognizes that private industry and the schools have a  
02 mutual interest in maximizing student achievement in order to prepare students  
03 to be productive citizens and contribute to the economic health of the  
04 community. The Board shall encourage local business involvement in efforts  
05 that support the core mission and goals of the District and promote the  
06 academic, social, and physical well-being of students.  
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08 (cf. 0000 - Vision)  
09 (cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)  
10 (cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)  
11 (cf. 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)  
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14 The Board and the Superintendent or designee shall develop strategies to  
15 initiate business partnerships and shall communicate with business partners  
16 about District needs and priorities. The Superintendent or designee may assign  
17 District staff to coordinate community/business outreach efforts on behalf of the  
18 District.  
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20 (cf. 9000 - Role of the Board)  
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22 Businesses and industry and/or their representatives may support District  
23 schools and programs by:  
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25 1. Volunteering in the classroom or school, providing special instructional  
26 programs or assemblies, and serving as tutors or mentors for individual  
27 students  
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29 (cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)  
30 (cf. 1250 - Visitors/Outsiders)  
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32 2. Donating funds, products, instructional materials, or services that serve  
33 an educational purpose  
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36 (cf. 1260 - Educational Foundation)  
37 (cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)  
38 (cf. 6161.1- Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)  
39 (cf. 9270 - Conflict of Interest)  
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43 3. Purchasing advertisements in school-sponsored publications or on  
44 school property in accordance with law and Board policy

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46 (cf. 1325 - Advertising and Promotion)  
47 (cf. 3312 - Contracts)

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49 4. Serving on advisory committees in order to provide business expertise  
50 or perspectives

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52 (cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)  
53 (cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

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55 5. Working with District staff to ensure the relevance and rigor of the  
56 District's career technical education program and providing work opportunities  
57 for students enrolled in these programs

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59 (cf. 5113.2 - Work Permits)  
60 (cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)  
61 (cf. 6178.1 - Work Based Learning)

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63 6. Engaging in other activities approved by the Superintendent or designee  
64 that are designed to increase student learning or support school operations

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67 The Board urges employers to further support the schools by recognizing their  
68 employees' needs as parents/guardians, accommodating their needs for child  
69 care, and supporting their involvement with their children's schools.

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71 (cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)  
72 (cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

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75 The Superintendent or designee may publicly acknowledge the support of a  
76 business partner in District communications and/or by allowing the use of the  
77 business name or logo on donated products or materials, but shall not unduly  
78 promote or endorse any commercial activity or products. He/she also may  
79 recommend Board commendation to those individuals and/or businesses that  
80 have made extraordinary contributions to the District.

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82 (cf. 1150 - Commendation and Awards)

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85 The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding

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86 the District's progress in establishing and sustaining business partnerships and  
87 the ways in which businesses have supported District programs.

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89 (cf. 0500 - Accountability)

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Legal Reference:

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EDUCATION CODE

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8070 Career technical education advisory committee

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35160 Authority of governing boards

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35160.1 Broad authority of school Districts

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41030-41037 Gifts and bequests

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51760-51769.5 Work experience education

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52300-52499.66 Career technical education

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UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

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2301-2414 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act,  
especially:

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2354 Local application for career technical education, business involvement

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Management Resources:

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CSBA PUBLICATIONS

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School-Based Marketing of Foods and Beverages: Policy Implications for School Boards,  
Policy Brief, March 2006

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COUNCIL FOR CORPORATE AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS PUBLICATIONS

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A How-To Guide for School-Business Partnerships

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE BOARDS OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

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Building Business Support for School Health Programs, 1999

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WEB SITES

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CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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California Consortium of Education Foundations: <http://www.cceflink.org>

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California Department of Education, Parents/Family and Community:  
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf>

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Council for Corporate and School Partnerships: <http://www.corpschoolpartners.org>

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National Association of State Boards of Education: <http://www.nasbe.org>

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