

Community Planning and Partnerships

May 8, 2018

Annual Meeting



Provincial Guidelines Objective

- Share planning information
- Promote cooperation

Bluewater Procedure

- AP 2360-D Community Planning and Partnerships
- Reflects guidelines
- Rationale
- Eligible Community Partners

Rationale

- Capital plan will address the future needs of students
- Capital plan will identify facilities that may be suitable for facility partnerships
- Community planning and facility partnerships will be most effective when community partners also provide the board with timely notification regarding their need for space or new construction requirements

Eligible Community Partners

Criteria:

- Goals are consistent with school board
- Respectful of the collective agreements
- Financially sound

Eligible Community Partners

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- Participate in a conflict resolution process
- Health and safety of students
- Student achievement and well being

Non-Eligible Community Partners

- Competing education services
- Credit-offering entities that are not government-funded

Determining Available Schools

Criteria found in Section 2.6

- 60 percent utilization or less for past 2 years
- > 200 unused pupil places

Determining Available Schools

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- Student health and safety
- Appropriateness
- Student achievement and accommodation strategies

Determining Available Schools

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- Zoning/site use restrictions
- Facility condition
- Configuration of space
- Other factors

Partnership Agreements

- Boards must provide instructions on rights and responsibilities to tenants
- Boards must not take on additional costs
- Partnerships must be based on a cost recovery basis. Fees charged will cover operations and capital costs, administrative costs and property taxes, if applicable

Partnership Agreements *(continued)*

- Additional costs to perform minor renovations to protect student safety, provide appropriate washrooms and make the space suitable for use by community partners, will be borne solely by the partners and not BWDSB

Partnership Agreements *(continued)*

- If co-building, partners will be required to pay for and finance their share of construction costs
- BWDSB will comply with the ministry benchmarks for construction
- Formal signed agreement is required

Partnerships in Development

- Kids & Us Daycare
- Bruce County Child Care
- Sydenham Community School to host the Regional Skills Training, Trades & Innovation Centre – joint partnership with Grey County and Georgian College
- Other Community Partners

Ministry Changes

- SPTI- Surplus Property Transition Initiative
- Community Hubs

What is a Community Hub?

- offer services in collaboration with different community agencies and service providers
- improve services for residents and are responsive to the needs of their communities

Application for Partnership

- Potential facility partners can indicate their interest by completing form AF 2360 “Application of Interest for Community Facility Partnership” found on the board’s website at

www.bwdsb.on.ca

(under About Us > Boarder Public Sector Documents
> Community Planning and Partnerships)

Questions??

