

JLB: STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

Policy Statement

The Eastern School District will endorse, and support financially (to the extent possible), co/extra curricular initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality of student life and educational programs.

Rationale

The Eastern School District recognizes that there are many worthwhile causes which support the educational and social goals of the Board, that occur outside of the school setting. It further recognizes that there are financial costs associated with these activities which often place increased demands on students, families, and schools. While the board is unable to financially support all of the requests it receives, it will endeavor to provide a level of financial assistance for identified activities and events. Donations from the School District are not intended to replace nor negatively impact upon other sponsorships or donations.

Scope

This policy is applicable to all students, school groups, and schools within the jurisdiction of the Eastern School District.

Procedures

1. All requests for sponsorship are to be made on behalf of the student/students by the administration of the school.
2. Requests must be made using the Student Sponsorship Application (Exhibit-R), and must be received in advance of the proposed travel. Additional information, if required, should be attached to the application form.
3. All approved funding will be directed to the school for disbursement.
4. Applications will be received through a process communicated by the CEO/Director of Education or designate.
5. Requests for financial assistance will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
 - a. The project/travel should be educational in nature. It should have stated

- educational goals for the student or students involved, and have a demonstrated connection to the vision, mission, values, and goals of the Eastern School District.
- b. The project/travel should be for a purpose approved by the individual school and sanctioned by the District Office.
2. Sponsorship of individual students or groups is intended to help defray a portion of the cost and is not intended to cover all costs of the project or travel.
 3. The Eastern School District recognizes, and will endeavor to financially support the following sponsorship events:
 - a. Student Leadership Conferences
 - b. Forum for Young Canadians
 - c. Encounters with Canada (Terry Fox)
 - d. Provincial/National Science Fairs/Enterprise Education Fairs/Provincial Math Competitions/Heritage Fairs
 - e. Government sponsored education programs.
 - f. Other, as deemed appropriate by the CEO/Director of Education or designate.