

POLICY 361 SUPPORT FOR SERVICES BY COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”) welcomes support from community agencies and certified professionals.

These individuals and organizations support students and the school-based teams. They also help staff work with students and parents or guardians to create learning and support plans.

Guidelines

The Board recognizes that students are best supported when services are coordinated. This work may involve working with other ministries and appropriate certified professionals.

All services must follow:

- Provincial legislation
- Agreements between ministries
- District policies and administrative procedures
- Applicable contracts

Definitions

- **Outside Agency:** a person or organization that provides service to students and families that does not work for the District.
- **Community Partner:** A government agency, or not-for-profit organization working under government contract, that has an ongoing agreement with the District.
- **Private Certified Professional or Agency:** A person or organization that operates for profit and is not a Community Partner. Families usually arrange and pay for these services on their own.

Reference

- [Administrative Procedure 330](#): Support for Student Education Programs by Outside Agencies and Certified Professionals