

POLICY 260 COMMUNITY SCHOOL SOCIETY

Purpose

The Board of Education (the “Board”) recognizes that Community Schools provide additional services within school communities.

Community Schools are important neighbourhood hubs. They bring together children, youth, families, residents, agencies, and local businesses. Together, they help build a strong, caring, and supportive community.

A Community School is created through partnership between a non-profit society, a school, and the Chilliwack School District (“District”). This partnership provides enhanced services and supports to the community.

Objectives

Community School objectives include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Supporting lifelong learning.
- Promoting fair and accessible learning opportunities for children, youth, and adults.
- Using school, district, and community resources to better support children, youth, families, and the community.
- Building strong community relationships and supporting community development.
- Strengthening cooperation and coordination between agencies.
- Recognizing and responding to community needs.

Guidelines

All users of District facilities, including Community School partners, must:

- Follow the [Board's policies](#).
- Reflect the District's [core values](#).

Before planning a Community School Society, organizers must get approval in principle from the Board.