

Sister School Council Partnership

Between: [School A] and [School B] Effective Dates: [Start Date] to [End Date]

Our Vision: We aim to build supportive, inclusive, and dynamic school communities across the OCDSB by leveraging expertise, sharing resources, and building capacity. Through collaboration, we strive to enhance both the academic and personal growth of all students.

Partnership Goals:

- **Enhance Student Experiences:** Work together on programs and activities that support learning and personal development.
- **Support School Councils:** Strengthen school councils by exchanging best practices, leveraging expertise, and enhancing their ability to support school communities.
- Promote Equity and Inclusion: Ensure all students have access to opportunities and feel valued.
- **Encourage Well-being:** Focus on mental, social, and emotional health to support student success.

How we will Work Together:

- **Teamwork:** Representatives from each school will form a planning group. Schools can also partner without another school council and still participate in joint initiatives when appropriate.
- **Planning:** We'll meet to set achievable goals, such as events and fundraising, based on student needs and school priorities.
- **Timeline:** This partnership will last two academic years, with progress check-ins every six months.

Key Activities:

Skill Sharing and Mentorship

- Goal: Help staff, students, and families exchange ideas and best practices.
- Actions: Organize mentorship sessions and create a shared space for resources.

Joint Events

- Goal: Build community and engagement through shared activities.
- Actions: Host events like cultural fairs, STEM nights, and wellness workshops.
- **Review:** Collect feedback from participants to improve future events.



Fundraising

- Goal: Raise funds through joint efforts to benefit both schools.
- Actions: Plan inclusive and accessible fundraising activities following OCDSB guidelines.
- Outcomes: Ensure funds are used fairly and support shared priorities.

Student and Community Engagement

- **Goal:** Involve students and families in projects that promote diversity and global citizenship.
- **Actions:** Work together on art exhibits, service projects, and collaborations with local organizations focused on equity and well-being.

Communication and Collaboration

- Regular Meetings: Representatives from both schools will meet monthly to stay connected.
- **Feedback System:** We'll gather input from families through surveys and forums to adjust plans as needed.

Review and Progress

- Bi-Annual Reviews:
 - Measure success based on participation, engagement, and feedback.
- Adjustments:
 - Update goals and activities as needed to ensure we continue meeting student and community needs.

This agreement reaffirms the shared commitment of [School A] and [School B] to fostering collaboration, equity, and student well-being. By working together, we can create stronger, more inclusive school communities where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed.

Additional supporting information can be found in the School Council Resource Library