

Ministry of Education – June 2012
Facility Partnerships Guideline Survey Questions

Please respond to survey via the weblink only

1. Board name: _____
2. What is the name and title of the person completing the survey?
Name: _____
Title: _____
Phone number (with area code) _____
Email: _____
3. Please indicate who should be contacted at your board if the Ministry has further questions about partnerships.
 Same as above
 Other: Name: _____
Phone number (with area code) _____
Email: _____
4. Has your board developed a facility partnerships policy that is consistent with the Ministry's Facility Partnerships Guideline? (select one)
 Yes, approved
 Proposed but not approved
 Policy development is currently in progress
5. (If yes) When did your board approve this policy?
Date: _____
6. (If yes) Is your approved facility partnerships policy:
 A new policy
 An existing policy that was updated
 A new policy that replaced an existing policy
7. (If no) What has impeded your progress? (select all that apply)
 Process is lengthy, policy development is still underway
 Staffing limitations
 Existing partnership policies are in effect
 Other priorities
8. (If no) Without a policy that is consistent with the Ministry's Facility Partnership Guideline, please indicate how partnerships at your board are currently formed. (select all that apply)
 Interested entities reach out to the board
 Board reaches out to specific community entities
 Board has ongoing relationship with community partners
 Board informs community entities of available space or co-build opportunities
9. Is the criteria list for entities eligible for partnerships available to the public?
 Yes
 No

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10. Did your board develop a notification list?
- Yes
 - No
11. How many potential partners/entities were/are on your notification list for each of the following years? (select all that apply)
- 2011-12 _____ (number)
 - 2010-11 _____ (number)
 - 2009-10 _____ (number)
12. a Has your board held a public meeting to discuss potential partnership opportunities since approving your facility partnerships policy?
- a. Yes
 - b. Not yet
- 12 b (if yes) Please indicate in which year(s) your board held a public meeting to discuss potential partnership opportunities. (select all that apply)
- Scheduled for later in 2012
 - Yes, in 2012
 - Yes, in 2011
 - Yes, in 2010
13. (If no) What has impeded your progress? (select all that apply)
- Process is lengthy, planning is still underway
 - Staffing limitations
 - Other priorities
 - Informal partnership discussions are underway
14. Since the approval of your policy, has your board had spaces in your schools that were available for partnership?
- Yes, our board has identified available, eligible spaces
 - No, our available spaces were not found to be eligible for partnerships
 - There are no available spaces in our schools
15. What factors did your board use when considering which available space in schools was eligible for a partnership? (select all that apply)
- Amount of space
 - Condition of facility
 - Layout of space, facility and site
 - Accessibility of facility
 - Recent capital investment
 - Location of facility
 - Community needs
 - No space was identified as available
 - Other

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16. (if yes) Please indicate in which years your board made public a list of spaces in your schools that are available for partnership. (select all that apply)

- Yes, 2011-12. How many facilities were on your list? (indicate number)
- Yes, 2010-11. How many facilities were on your list? (indicate number)
- Yes, 2009-10. How many facilities were on your list? (indicate number)
- Not yet, under development

17. Please add any general comments about the policy implementation process:

18. Were any NEW partnerships developed since the approval of your policy? (*Were any NEW partnerships developed since January 2010?*)

- Yes
- No

19. (If yes) Please indicate how many new partnerships have developed during this period (select all that apply):

- Co-build with partner (indicate number)
- Major addition or retrofit (indicate number)
- Occupy existing space (indicate number)

20. (if yes) Please provide one or two examples of partnerships approved since the approval of your partnerships policy. (*Please provide one or two examples of partnerships approved since January 2010 (indicate partner name, school name and brief description.)*) (indicate partner name, school name and brief description)

21. If there were partnership proposals that could not be implemented, please indicate why (select all that apply):

- Proposed partner did not meet partnership eligibility
- Proposed use was not compatible with policy
- Security issues
- Lease/license costs
- Terms of lease/license
- Capital costs
- Other (describe)

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22. If some of your partnership-eligible, available space could not be occupied by partners, please explain why (select all that apply):

- Lack of interest
- Interested entities were not eligible as partners
- Proposed use was not compatible with policy
- Security issues
- Potential partners did not find facility appropriate
- Potential partners did not find facility was in acceptable condition
- Costs
- Other (describe)

23. If some of your co-build partnership opportunities did not develop into projects with partners, please explain why (select all that apply):

- Lack of interest
- Interested entities were not eligible as partners
- Proposed use was not compatible with policy
- Security issues
- Potential partners did not find site or project appropriate
- Costs
- Other (describe)

24. Please provide general comments on partnership results to date.

25. What aspect(s) of the Guideline framework have been most helpful in encouraging new partnerships with community partners? (select all that apply)

- Annual meeting
- Inventory of available space
- Identification of co-building opportunities
- Notification process
- Partnership eligibility criteria
- Other (describe)
- Did not find the Guideline helpful (describe)

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26. What aspect(s) of the Guideline added to your pre-existing partnership process?
(select all that apply)

- Annual meeting
- Inventory of available space
- Identification of co-building opportunities
- Notification process
- Partnership eligibility criteria
- None
- Other (please specify)

27. Is there an aspect of the process outlined in the Guideline where you wish to see changes/updates?

- Yes
- No

28. (if yes) Please specify where in the process you would wish to see changes/updates. (select all that apply)

- Annual meeting
- Determination of available space/co-building opportunities
- Notification process
- Eligibility criteria for partners
- Other (describe)

29. Please provide additional comments on the Facility Partnerships Guideline or on the partnerships process.