

<p>SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL</p>	<p>SECTION: FINANCES</p> <p>TITLE: 636.1 – DEFINING PARTNERSHIP/SPONSORSHIP</p> <p>ADOPTED: May 10, 2011</p> <p>REVISED:</p>
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<p>Guideline</p>	<p>A partnership is an agreement between a school and a private entity, wherein the basis and the terms of the relationship are set by the school, and agreed upon by the private entity, or reached mutually. Frequently a partnership is less formal than a contractual relationship. Partners may include educational or financial sponsors, donors, fundraising or service-oriented organizations. Partnerships should be of a non-exclusive nature, and should not adversely affect or distract from the instructional mission of the school. The school should not be required by the partnership to sell products to students. The school should reference the Commercial-Free School Guidelines and the Vendor Purchasing Guidelines where applicable.</p> <p>As with the Vendor Purchasing Guidelines, seeking and working with partners and sponsors should be a win-win situation. Seven Generations Charter School is looking for organizations, companies, nonprofits, colleges and universities who exhibit mindfulness and pro-activity towards educational enrichment, environmental sustainability and respect for nature, human rights exhibited by equality, cultural competency and fair labor practices and community involvement. While no business, organization or school is perfect, it is our choice to work with those that are trying to reconcile human impact on the earth and initiate progressive ways in doing so. The School shall identify and enter into partnerships that, in its sole and exclusive determination, meet the standards set forth above.</p>
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