

DEFINITIONS, GUIDELINES, AND STANDARDS

Definitions:

Educational Champion – A partnership that has direct benefit to students through mentoring or tutoring.

Educational Partnership – A partnership is a yearlong, renewable, collaborative effort to achieve mutually agreed upon goals and objectives in order to improve the educational program for students and to strengthen the relationships between communities, businesses, and industry.

Educational Patron – A partnership through which a business or community agency provides goods and/or services to a school or the school system.

Job Shadowing – Observational visits to the work place.

Mentoring Program – A program that provides volunteers to work with students for academic and career development both within the school and community environment.

Service Learning – A State of Maryland graduation requirement that promotes community involvement and lifelong learning and interests in the community.

Tutoring Programs – An opportunity for adults to work directly with students to support their individual learning needs. This may be in any area of the Carroll County Public Schools curriculum.

Guidelines and Standards:

- Partnership programs may not be used to promote products or services of any business partner.
- Students are not to be used to complete work tasks for the business during the school day, except in the case of work experience partnerships. Students may however, assist a business partner with specific projects.
- Business partners may give a school or student items with their logo on it.
- Each partnership will have a clearly stated vision, mission and objectives for both the partner and the school.