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Relations With Community Organizations

Section 1: Consultation regarding Special Needs Education

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division welcomes the opportunity to work cooperatively with other agencies. With this in mind, contacts are maintained with the agencies listed below. The Division welcomes input from these agencies on our Programs and Services.

- Child and Family Services of West Winnipeg
- Probation Services of Winnipeg West
- Society for Manitobans with Disabilities
- Family Services
- Children's Home
- Public Health Department
- Y.M.C.A./Y.W.C.A.
- C . N . I . B .
- Canada Employment and Immigration
- Winnipeg Police Department - District #2
- Health Sciences Centre - Children's Hospital
- Grace Hospital Family Services - Mentally Handicapped Services
- Mental Health Services

Section 2: Assistance with Public Relations

While the Division wishes to have its schools cooperate with community organizations, and not to deny help without careful and considerate assessment of requests, it is conscious that its function is to educate young people.

In general, therefore, it is the policy of the Division not to approve requests from outside organizations to assist them with public relations campaigns, distribution of materials or sales campaigns, unless

- (a) a directive concerning a project is issued from the Superintendent/CEO, and
- (b) the project has some educational value.

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However, local community clubs, specifically may utilize the schools as a central distribution point for materials which can then be picked up by the pupils. The schools will accept responsibility only for the following assistance:

- (a) To provide a location, for a reasonable length of time, where the community club may leave the publications for pupil pick-up,
- (b) To include a reference, in the regular school announcements, to the availability of the deposited publications for all pupils.

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