

*MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATES AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION,  
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "MHPSD" AND/OR "DIVISION"*

## SECTION 900 – School-Community Relations

### **POLICY 902: FRIENDS OF EDUCATION AWARD**

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Division recognizes that the education of children is best accomplished when the whole community takes an active role in providing for this education. The Board also recognizes that there are members of the community whose efforts to serve students go above and beyond the normal expectations of such service. These efforts have a positive impact on students and enhance the work of the Division immensely.

#### **POLICY**

The Board will recognize the contribution of members of the general community for their contribution to the Division and/or to the students of the Division.

#### **GUIDELINES**

1. Up to three members of the general community may be recognized per year for outstanding contributions to the Division or it's students.
2. Current employees are ineligible for this award.
3. Former employees of the Division may be recognized for this award only for contributions to the Division, or students of the Division, provided after their employment with the Division is completed.
4. Criteria for nomination:
  - 4.1. The recipient must be an individual who is a resident of Medicine Hat or an agency, corporation or service club which has operations within the City of Medicine Hat.
  - 4.2. A "one time" contribution may be eligible for recognition if such act is deemed by the Board to having long term benefits to students of the Division.
  - 4.3. Contributions that have been provided to a school or to the Division over a long period of time may be eligible for recognition.
  - 4.4. Contributions to be recognized may be of a provincial or national nature provided that such contributions can be demonstrated to be of benefit to the Division or our students.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

[902 P 001 – Friends of Education Award](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE - EXHIBIT

[902 E 001 – Friends of Education Award Nomination Form](#)

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