

With respect to corporate partnership initiatives undertaken by the Cobourg Public Library, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) may not:

1. Jeopardize the confidentiality of patron records by providing access to Library records without patron permission;
2. Enter into partnerships that:
 - a. unduly affect Board priorities
 - b. alter equity of access to library services
 - c. give unfair advantage to or cause discrimination against sectors of the community
 - d. require an unlimited exclusive endorsement of products or services
 - e. fail to recognize the political and social climate in the community
3. Fail to protect the principle of Intellectual Freedom by permitting sponsors or partners to:
 - a. Influence the selection of collections
 - b. Influence staff judgement
 - c. Influence recommendations concerning library materials
4. Authorize an agreement with a corporate sponsor where the value of the agreement exceeds \$5,000 without approval of the Board.