

Cefnogaeth i Lywodraethwyr Sir Ddinbych – Bwletin 15

Cytundeb Partneriaeth Ysgolion a Gynhelir - Rheoliadau 2008

Cefndir:

Mae adran 197 o Ddeddf Addysg 2002 (i Gymru'n unig), yn galluogi Gweinidogion Cymraeg wneud rheoliadau sy'n gofyn i bob Awdurdod Lleol yng Nghymru fynd i bartneriaeth unigol hefo cyrff Llywodraethol pob ysgol a gynhelir.

Pwrpas y Cytundeb Partneriaeth yw egluro rôl Awdurdodau Addysg Lleol ac ysgolion trwy osod allan sut fydd yr Awdurdod Addysg Lleol a Chorff Llywodraethol yr Ysgol yn gweithio ar faterion penodol.

Ysgolion a Gynhelir (Cytundeb Partneriaeth) (Cymru) Rheoliadau 2008:

- mae angen i'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol a Chyrff Llywodraethol wneud y cytundeb cyntaf ar neu cyn 31 Mawrth 2008. Fodd bynnag, mae Rheoliad 7 2008 yn darparu dihangfa os bydd Cynghorau a Chyrff Llywodraethol ddim yn gwneud y Cytundeb Partneriaeth cyntaf erbyn y dyddiad hwn, mae Rheoliad 7 yn caniatáu i'r Cyngor gael hyd at 1 Medi 2008, neu o fethu gwneud erbyn hynny, erbyn 1 Medi 2009
- rhaid nodi'r trefniadau i arolygu'r cytundeb bob 3 mlynedd a chanlyniad yr arolwg.
- rhaid gosod allan y materion sydd i'w cynnwys mewn Cytundeb Partneriaeth sef:
 - cytuno ar dargedau cynnydd a phresenoldeb disgyblion;
 - camau y bydd yr Awdurdod Addysg Lleol yn eu cymryd i fonitro ysgolion;
 - ffactorau i'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol eu hystyried wrth nodi ysgolion sy'n peri pryder;
 - cefnogaeth gan yr Awdurdod Addysg Lleol i ysgolion sy'n peri pryder i'w gwella ac atal iddynt fynd yn ysgolion sy'n methu;
 - cefnogaeth gan yr Awdurdod Addysg Lleol i ysgolion fel mesurau arbennig neu sydd angen gwelliant sylweddol;
 - cyfrifoldeb yr ysgolion a'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol am gefnogaeth a hyfforddiant Llywodraethwyr;
 - cyfrifoldeb yr ysgol a'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol am reoli adeiladau ysgol;
 - yr adroddiadau y bydd y Corff Llywodraethol yn ei ddarparu i'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol ar ôl cwblhau eu swyddogaeth;
 - rôl yr ysgol a'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol yn datblygu trosglwyddo effeithlon i ddisgyblion o Gyfnod Allweddol 2 a Chyfnod Allweddol 3;
 - targedau i ddysgwyr a chyrhaeddiad ysgolion sydd a 6ed dosbarth;
 - cyfrifoldeb yr ysgol a'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol am lechyd a Diogelwch
 - cyfrifoldeb yr ysgol a'r Awdurdod Addysg Lleol am gynhaliadau ac atgyweirio adeiladau Ysgol.

Cefndir Cytundeb Partneriaeth Sir Ddinbych:

Cynhaliodd Swyddogion Datblygu Ysgolion weithdai hefo Penaethiaid i drafod a chytuno ar glystyru ysgolion yn rhanbarthol h.y. cesglir ysgolion ynghyd i gyfarfodydd a gwaith datblygu, hefo'r ysgolion y maen nhw'n gweithio hefo yn naturiol. Cafwyd ymgynghori pellach hefo Penaethiaid i drafod y Strategaeth "cefnogi, sialens ac ymyrraeth" sydd yn rhan hanfodol o'r cytundeb partneriaeth. Ymgynghorwyd hefyd â'r Fforwm Penaethiaid. Trafododd Penaethiaid Gwasanaethau y Cytundeb Partneriaeth hefo Cadeiryddion y Llywodraethwyr yn Fforwm Cadeiryddion Llywodraethwyr Sir Ddinbych.

Cytunwyd ar y rhifyn cyntaf o'r ddogfen gan y Cabinet ar 22 Ebrill 2008 ac fe'i hanfonwyd allan i ysgolion ddechrau mis Mehefin 2008 (Saesneg yn unig). Mae'r ddogfen wedi'i chyfieithu bellach ac mae ar gael i bob gwasanaeth, Penaethiaid, Llywodraethwyr, Aelodau'r Cyngor Sir ac fe'i gwelir ar wefan Cyngor Sir Ddinbych o fis Awst 2008.

Sylwer: dogfen sy'n datblygu yw'r Cytundeb Partneriaeth. Mae hi'n bwysig bod yr Awdurdod Addysg Lleol ac ysgolion yn cydweithio gan hynny yn sail i gyfathrebu a chymorth i ysgolion. Caiff y Cytundeb Partneriaeth bresennol ei arolygu ym mis Gorffennaf 2009.

I gael mwy o wybodaeth gwelwch wefan y Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru:

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/drnewhomepage/educationdrs2/educationdrs2007/1743655/?lang=cy>

The Maintained Schools Partnership Agreements - Regulations 2008

Background:

Section 197 of the Education Act 2002 (a Wales only provision), enables the Welsh Ministers to make regulations requiring all LEAs in Wales to enter into individual partnership agreements with the governing bodies of all the schools they maintain.

The purpose of the Partnership Agreement is to clarify the roles of LEAs and schools through setting out how the LEA and the governing body of a school will discharge their respective functions on specified matters.

The Maintained Schools (Partnership Agreements) (Wales) Regulations 2008 :

- requires LEAs and governing bodies to enter into the first agreements on or before 31 March 2008. However, Regulation 7 2008 provides a safety valve if councils and governing bodies do not enter into the first Partnership Agreement by this date, Regulation 7 permits the council to have until 1st September 2008, or failing that by the 1st September 2009
- must specify the arrangements for the review of agreements every 3 years and the outcome of the review.
- must set out the matters to be covered in a Partnership Agreement namely:
 - agreement of targets for pupil progression and attendance;
 - actions the LEA will take to monitor schools;
 - factors the LEA will take into account in identifying schools giving cause for concern;
 - support the LEA will offer to schools giving cause for concern, to turn them round and prevent them becoming failing schools;
 - support the LEA will provide to schools in special measures or requiring significant improvement;
 - responsibility of the school and LEA for governor support and training;
 - responsibility of the school and LEA for the control of school premises;
 - the reports which the governing body provides to the LEA on discharge of its functions;
 - roles of school and the LEA to develop effective transition for pupils from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3;
 - targets for learner participation and attainment for schools with sixth forms;
 - responsibility of the school and LEA for health and safety matters;
 - responsibility of the school and LEA for maintenance and repair of school premises.

Background to the Denbighshire Partnership Agreement:

School Development Officers led workshops with all headteachers to discuss and agree clustering of schools on a "regional" basis i.e. schools will be called together for all meetings and developmental work, along with the schools with whom they naturally work. Further consultation with Headteachers took place to discuss the "support, challenge and intervention" strategy which is an integral part of the Partnership Agreement. The Heads Forum was also consulted. Heads of Services discussed the Partnership Agreement with Chairs of Governors at the Denbighshire Chair of Governors Forum.

The first edition of the document was passed by the Cabinet on the 22nd April 2008 and it was sent out to schools at the beginning of June 2008 (English only). The document has now been translated and is available to all services, Headteachers, Governors, Council Members and it can also be found on the Denbighshire website as of August 2008.

Please note: The Partnership Agreement is an evolving document. It is important that the LEA and Schools work together as it is the foundation upon which all communication and support for schools is based. The present Partnership Agreement will be reviewed in July 2009.

For further information see Welsh Assembly Government website:

<http://new.wales.gov.uk/publications/accessinfo/dmnewhomepage/educationdrs2/educationdrs2007/1743655/?lang=en>