

Community Involvement in Decision Making

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The Board endorses the concept that community participation in the affairs of the schools is essential if the school district and the community are to maintain mutual confidence and work together to improve the quality of education for students. It therefore intends to exert efforts to identify the desires of the community and to be responsive to those desires.

All residents will be encouraged to express their ideas, concerns and judgments about the schools through such means as written suggestions, presentations at Board meetings, responses to surveys made through interviews, questionnaires or other means, and service on advisory committees.

The advice of the public will be given careful consideration. In the evaluation of the community advice, the Board's first concern will be for the educational program of the entire district. The Board's final decision may depart from the advice received when in the judgment of the staff and the Board the advice is not consistent with goals adopted by the Board, good educational practice or not within reach of the financial resources available.