

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

The School Board recognizes that the public has vast resources of training and experience useful to schools. The strength of the local school district is in large measure determined by the degree to which these resources are tapped for advisory purposes and to the degree that these resources are involved in supporting the improvement of the local educational program.

The Board shall encourage the involvement of citizens, as individuals and as groups, to act as advisors and resource people:

1. In solving specific problems;
2. In extending instruction in those instances where the specific talents of the lay person or persons complement the educational offerings;

The advice of the public will be given consideration. In the evaluation of such contributions, the first concern will be for the educational program as it affects the pupils. The final decision may depart from this advice when, in the judgement of the administrative staff and the School Board such advice is not consistent with goals adopted by the School Board, current educational practice, or within reach of the financial resources available.

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