

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING

The Board of Education realizes that the schools belong to the people and that it is the people whom they are created to serve. It, therefore, intends that all reasonable efforts should be exerted to identify the desires of the community and to be responsive, through its actions, to those desires. The two major ways in which the will of the community shall influence the development of Board policies are:

- 1) Board members shall remain mindful that they are elected to represent the people of the District.
- 2) All citizens of the District shall be encouraged to express ideas, concerns, and judgments about the schools through such means as written suggestions or proposals, presentations at hearings, responses to surveys made through interviews, written instruments or other means, comments at meetings of the Board, and service on citizen's advisory committees.

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