

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

The School Board believes that the schools belong to 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 responsible through its actions to these desires.

These are the two major ways in which the will of the community will influence the development of school board policies:

- 1) Board members themselves will remain mindful that they are elected to represent the people of the district.
- 2) All citizens of the district are to be encouraged to express ideas, concerns and judgements about the school through such means as:
 - a) written suggestions, or proposals, using Policy 870 addendum form
 - b) presentations at hearings and board meetings
 - c) responses to surveys made through interviews, written instruments or other means
 - d) comments at meetings of the school board
 - e) comments or suggestions made at the annual school district meeting
 - f) serve on citizen advisory committees

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