

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING

The Board recognizes the importance of community involvement with the educational programs and the operations of the public schools. By working together the quality of the educational programs for students can improve.

To foster mutual respect and confidence between the public, and the Board, an atmosphere of openness and honesty will prevail. The Board will encourage interested groups and representatives to express ideas, concerns and judgments about the schools to the school administration, to appointed advisory committees and to the Board. It will be the Board's responsibility to provide the public information on the schools and the Board's activities.

The Board recognizes that one of the best ways to maintain good communications with the community, and to establish sound public relations, is through temporary citizens' advisory committees.

These committees will be appointed when needed for a specific time and purpose, and will be under the supervisory control of the superintendent. The superintendent will communicate to the Board on its membership, function, progress and final report.

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