

## **Student Involvement in Decision making**

Students are encouraged to make contributions toward the improvement of the educational program and to the operation of an effective school system. Therefore students may be asked to participate in the development of policies, regulations, and procedures, which affect them.

The Board shall take into consideration student opinions as it establishes policies that directly affect student programs, activities, privileges, and other areas of student interest.

Students shall be welcomed at Board meetings and granted privileges of speaking in accordance with the Board's policy on public participation at school board meetings.

As appropriate to the age of students, class or school organizations, and school government organizations, such as student councils may be formed to offer practice in self-government and to serve as channels for the expression of student ideas and opinions.

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