

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING**

All residents are encouraged to respectfully express ideas, concerns, and comments about the schools through such means as written suggestions, public comment at board meetings, responses to surveys made through interviews, questionnaires, or other means, and service on advisory committees.

The advice of the public will be given careful consideration. In the evaluation of community advice, the Board's first concern will be for the educational program of the entire district. The Board's final decision may depart from the advice received when, in the judgment of the staff and the Board, the advice is not consistent with goals adopted by the Board, good educational practice, or not within reach of the financial resources available.

See also policy:

BEDH - Participation at Board Meetings

First Reading: 2-5-24

Second Reading: 3-4-24