

CITIZENS' INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

The New Hanover County Board of Education believes that community participation in the affairs of the schools is essential if the school system and the community are to maintain mutual confidence and respect and work together to improve the quality of education for students. Therefore, the Board intends to exert every effort to identify the desires of the community and to be responsive to those desires.

Citizens will be encouraged to express ideas, concerns, and judgments about the schools to the school administration, the staff, to appointed advisory bodies, and to the Board via established channels. Recommendations to the Board and the staff will be considered.

Citizens' Advisory Councils

The Board recognizes that one of the best methods to enhance communications with the community and to establish good public relations is through citizens' advisory councils.

Such councils will be appointed as needed for a specific time and purpose by the Superintendent or designee and will be under his supervisory control. The Superintendent or designee will periodically report to the Board concerning the membership, function, and progress of such councils.

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