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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING

The North Middlesex Regional School Committee endorses that community input is essential if the school district and the community are to maintain mutual confidence and respect and work together to improve the quality of education for students.

All citizens will be encouraged to express ideas, concerns, and/or questions about the schools to the school administration, to any appointed advisory bodies, and to the Committee.

Residents who are specially qualified because of interest, training, experience, or personal characteristics, will be encouraged to assume an active role in school affairs. From time to time, these people may be invited by the Committee to act as advisors, either individually or in groups.

The Committee and the staff will give substantial weight to the advice they receive from individuals and community groups interested in the schools, particularly from those individuals and groups they have invited to advise them regarding specific problems, but will use their best judgment in arriving at decisions.

SOURCE: MASC

CROSS REF.: BDF, Advisory Committees to the School Committee

## ADOPTED BY THE NMRSD SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

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NMRSD second vote: March 1, 2021