



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

Section: Board Governance
Title: Community Involvement
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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide a clear means of involving the public with the Board of Education and the activities of the schools.

Community Involvement in Decision-Making:

1. The Board of Education must assume leadership in any plan to involve citizens at the local level in educational planning.
2. The Board must be constantly in contact with the community and transmit the concerns of the community to the professional staff of the schools.
3. The Board must hold administrators and teachers accountable for the relevancy and effectiveness of the school program.
4. Community involvement must begin at the neighborhood level with the principal a key figure in the process.
5. In planning for community involvement, community organizations, teachers, government representatives, students and parents must be brought into the discussion and decision-making.
6. Community involvement should be regarded as a process rather than merely a matter of arrangements.
7. Local involvement must assure that due process will be observed in making changes and capricious and arbitrary actions will be avoided.
8. Provision must be made for periodic review of arrangements involving local people so that the process may remain dynamic and self-renewing.