

**Policy 232 — Student Involvement in Decision-Making**

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Authority

The Board directs that students be invited to participate in activities appropriate to their maturity and competency, leading to administrative decision-making. **As part of their educational development, students should be provided experiences and decision-making roles to prepare them for the future. Students are a valuable resource whose contributions can aid and benefit the programs of the schools.**

Suggestions for improvement may be offered by any student, provided they are of a constructive nature and contribute toward the realization of the district's educational goals.

Delegation of Responsibility

Student input will be gathered through district and building level initiatives as appropriate. Examples of district-level input could include the annual student survey for select grade levels and the invitation to participate in Town Hall and other committee meetings. Examples of building level input could include the student governance structures in schools and other forms of committee engagement.

~~The Superintendent shall develop rules to implement this policy which:~~

- ~~1. Provide for submission, consideration, and response to constructive student suggestions.~~
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- ~~2. Designate the manner by which students shall be selected for participation in school matters.~~
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- ~~3. Ensure that student participation is fairly representational of the whole student body.~~
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~~4. Ensure that the student voice and vote in decision-making is fairly balanced with those of faculty, administration and community members.~~

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