

## **2280 Participation by the Public**

Policy 2280

STATUS: ADOPTED

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#### Description:

The Board encourages parents to take an active part in school affairs. Such persons shall be invited to act as advisers individually and in groups to:

- clarify the general ideas and attitudes held by our community regarding schools;
- consult on board policies under which the school system is to be managed;
- consult with administrators on practices that will be used to implement regulations designed to implement the policies
- consult on the range of courses of study and the special supports that should be available for students;
- provide opinion(s) the extent to which programs purposes and course outcomes are being achieved by present practices;
- provide active volunteer services to the professional staff in the operation of classes, trips and planning where the staff deems such assistance to be valuable;
- consult on issues which the Board must make a decision;

The Board and the staff shall give substantial weight to the advice that they receive from parents and community groups interested in the schools, especially those individuals and groups that they have invited or created to advise them regarding selected problems. But the board and staff shall use their own best judgment in arriving final decisions.