

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING

The School Committee endorses the concept 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. It therefore intends to exert every effort to identify the desires of the community and to be responsive, through its actions, to those desires.

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 per district policy. Complaints regarding civil rights will be handled in accordance with the applicable school committee policies and the specific civil rights procedure(s).

The School Committee will encourage community involvement through communication about the role of town boards and the elective process.

SOURCE: MASC

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