

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

Students share responsibility for developing a climate in the school which is conducive to learning. Through participation in the decision-making process, students can be an important resource for the improvement of the school, the educational system, and the community. Periodically, students may be asked to review Board policies and school rules and regulations. Final authority for all decisions rests with the Board.

A student may be selected to serve on the Board as a representative for the student body, in an advisory capacity only, to better facilitate communication between the Board and the students, to increase awareness of the democratic process within the District and to improve the opportunity for participation in the decision-making process.

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LEGAE REFS.: OAC 3301-35-04

CROSS REFS.: AD, Development of Philosophy of Education  
BCE, Board Committees  
BDF, Advisory Committees to the Board  
JF, Student Rights and Responsibilities  
Student Handbooks