

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

A primary task of the school is the creation of a stimulating learning climate which evokes the active involvement of students in their education and develops a spirit of inquiry. This climate occurs when students work together with school personnel in activities such as planning and evaluating school programs.

The board believes that students should:

Be encouraged to participate in establishing course goals, in planning classroom activities, and in improving courses of studies

Feel free to express, without fear, their own opinions, recognizing that every privilege and right has a corresponding responsibility

Be involved in the planning of assembly programs and school-sponsored forums of interest

Be encouraged to participate in student government organizations that provide students with a voice in school affairs

Be encouraged to participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities to broaden their educational experiences

Although the board believes that involvement in these activities is commendable, it also recognizes that a proper balance must exist between participation in them and commitment to the instructional process.

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