JIB Student Involvement In Decision-making

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for students' involvement in the decisions that affect them.

The board recognizes the value of student participation in decision-making for the school district. The board encourages students to attend school board meetings and take part in the public participation periods. Students share with the board, the administration and the faculty the responsibility for developing a climate in the school that is conducive to wholesome learning and living.

The board encourages students to express their opinions in establishing policies in the area of student privileges and other areas of student activities. The board encourages principals to develop procedures for meaningful involvement of students in school government.

In the development of rules, regulations and arrangements for the operation of the school system, the superintendent will include at the planning stage, whenever feasible and appropriate, a representative of those students who will be affected by such provisions.

At the high school level, the board will consider the student council the spokesman for the entire student body, but this consideration will not prevent it meeting with the leaders of other groups.

The administration will set up channels of communication with students through which the students may voice their views and suggestions on school regulations and programs.

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