

**Community Involvement in Decision Making**

The Board believes the schools belong to the people whom they are created to serve. It therefore intends to exert all reasonable efforts to identify the desires of the community and be responsive through its actions to those desired. These are the two major ways in which the will of the community shall influence the development of Board Policies:

1. Board members themselves will remain mindful that they are elected to represent the people of the District.
2. All citizens of the district will be encouraged to express ideas, concerns, and judgments about the schools through such means as (a) written suggestions or proposals; (b) presentations at hearings; (c) responses to surveys made through interviews, written instruments, or other means; (d) comments at meetings of the Board; and (e) service on citizens advisory committees.

Adopted:      Date of Manual Codification

LEGAL REF.:      W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xiii)

CROSS REF.:      BCF, Advisory Committees to the Board

*Note: The section of the Education Code cited above requires a board to consider every petition signed by at least five citizens of the district within 30 days of receiving it provided that the board has not acted on the precise questions within the current fiscal year.*