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MEASURING COMMUNITY ATTITUDES/SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES

The Board of Trustees recognizes that community participation in school affairs 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 use every opportunity to identify the needs of the community and to be responsive, through its action, to those needs.

All citizens of the district will be encouraged to express their 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, focus groups, or other means; (d) comments at meetings of the Board; and (e) service on citizens' advisory committees.

The advice of the public will be given careful consideration. In the evaluation of such advice, the first concern will be for the educational program as it affects students. The Board's final decision may depart from this advice when, in the judgment of the staff and the Board, such advice is not consistent with goals adopted by the Board, good educational practice, or within reach of the financial resources available.

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