Participation of the Public in School Affairs

Residents of the community shall be encouraged to take an active part in school affairs and are invited to attend board meetings.

In keeping with the powers and duties of the board as promulgated by the legislature and stated in Board Policy 105, Powers & Duties of the Board, and the code of ethics adopted by the board as Policy 160, the board and its members shall refrain from substantive involvement in the day to day administration of the schools.

Board members will refer suggestions, problems and complaints about operational matters directly to the superintendent of schools for appropriate consideration and action. Matters requiring board decision will be placed on the board meeting agenda for consideration. Whenever a complaint regarding an employee is made directly to the board as a whole, the complaint shall be referred to the school superintendent for study and solution. Complaints regarding employees made to individual board members should be handled by asking the complainant to discuss the problem directly at the appropriate level. The superintendent should be kept informed by the board member as needed so that the board or board member can be apprised of all follow-up activity.

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