

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
Box 688
Cowley, Wyoming 82420
POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
FILE: KCB

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISIONMAKING

The Board endorses the concept that community participation in the affairs of the schools is essential if the school district and the community are to maintain mutual confidence and work together to improve the quality of education for students. It therefore intends to exert efforts to identify the desires of communities within the district and to be responsive to those desires.

All residents of the district will be encouraged to express their ideas, concerns, and judgments about the schools through such means as (a) written suggestions; (b) presentations at Board meetings; (c) responses to surveys made through interviews, questionnaires, or other means; and (d) service on citizen advisory committees.

The advice of the public will be given careful consideration. In the evaluation of such advice, the Board's first concerns will be for the educational program of the entire district and sound district wide administration. The Board's final decision may depart from the advice received when in the judgement of the staff and the board such advice is not consistent with goals adopted by the Board, good educational or administrative practice, or not within reach of the financial resources available.

Current Practice Codified 1977
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