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Community participation in the affairs of the schools is an important facet of achieving improved quality of education for the students. Therefore, the Board intends to make every effort to identify the desires of the community and to be responsive to those desires.

Citizens of the District will be encouraged to express their ideas, concerns, and judgments about the schools through:

1. Written suggestions or proposals submitted to building administrators, the Superintendent, or to the Board through the Superintendent.
2. Presentations at Hearings
3. Responses to surveys
4. Comments and input relating to agenda items made at Board Meetings
5. Service on advisory committees for the board or for the superintendent.

The advice of the public will be carefully considered. In the evaluation of such advice, the first concern will be the educational program as it affects students.

References:

- Policy 6510, "Controversial Material"
- 6510F, "Citizen's Request for Reconsideration of Educational Material Form"
- Policy 6512, "Selection of Instructional Material"
- Policy 6514, "Selection of Textbooks"
- Policy 2360, "Committees"

