

Student Involvement in Decision Making

A primary task of the school is to create a stimulating learning climate which develops active involvement of students in their education and which develops a spirit of inquiry. This climate is created when students work together with school staffs in such activities as planning and evaluating school programs.

The board believes the students should:

- a. Be encouraged to participate in establishing course goals, in planning classroom activities, and in improving courses of studies;
- b. Feel free to express their own opinions, recognizing that every privilege and right has a corresponding responsibility;
- c. Be involved in the planning of assembly programs and school-sponsored forums of interest;
- d. Be encouraged to participate in student government organizations that provide students with a voice in school affairs;
- e. Be encouraged to participate in a variety of extra-class activities to broaden their educational experiences; and
- f. Have a member of the student body sit with the board in an advisory capacity in open sessions.

The board alone has the authority and responsibility to set policy.

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