

Community Involvement in Decision Making

The Charter Board endorses the concept that community participation in the affairs of the charter school is essential if the charter school 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 exert every effort to identify the desires of the community and be responsive, through its actions, to those desires.

All citizens of the [charter school](#) will be encouraged to express their ideas, concerns and judgments about the [school](#) through such means as written suggestions or proposals; presentations at hearings; responses to surveys made through interviews, written instruments or other means; comments at meetings of the Charter Board, and 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 Charter Board's final decision may depart from this advice when in the judgement of the staff and the Charter Board such advice is not consistent with the goals adopted by the Charter Board, good educational practice or within reach of the financial resources available.

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