

SCHOOL BOARD POLICY
School District of Holmen
Holmen, WI 54636

FILE: 811
COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY/STAFF/STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

Philosophical Foundation:

The Board endorses the concept that community, staff and student participation in the affairs of the schools is essential if the school system 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, staff and students, and to be responsive, through its actions, to those desires.

Guidelines:

It shall be the policy of the Board to encourage community, staff and student participation in decision making for the District whenever possible. Exceptions will be made whenever confidentiality is required. The Board President is authorized to establish such committees as necessary for the proper functioning of the District. The Board President or his/her designee has the authority and responsibility to appoint committee chairpersons. It is the responsibility of the committee chairpersons to include at the planning stage, whenever feasible, those stakeholders who will be affected by such provisions.

All stakeholders will be given full opportunity and encouragement to contribute in curriculum development and in the development of policies and regulations pertaining to the overall program and operation of the District.

All administrators will maintain channels of communication for conferring with all stakeholders in establishing building policies and regulations.

It is recognized that the Board of Education shall have final authority and responsibility to act on all recommendations forwarded to them by any committee or stakeholder.

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