

# Coos Bay School District 9

Code: **KC**  
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## Community Involvement in Decision Making

The district recognizes the public has vast resources of training and experience useful to schools. The strengths of the district is in large measure determined by the degree that these resources are involved in supporting the improvement of the local educational program.

The district shall encourage citizens, both as individuals and as groups, to act as advisors and resource people in the following manners:

1. In the development of administrative regulation and procedures to implement policies.
2. In the development of district policy statements for the guidance of the professional staff in managing the district.
3. In the identification and development of the objectives for the course of study.
4. In the assessment and evaluation of the educational program.
5. In those instances where specific talents of the lay person or persons complement and extend the instructional services of the classroom teacher.
6. In solving specific problems.
7. In serving as advisors to curriculum development projects.

The advice of the public will be given careful consideration. In the evaluation of such contributions, the first concern will be for the educational program as it affects students. The final decision may depart from this advice when, in the judgment of the staff and the district, such advice is not consistent with the law, goals adopted by the district, current educational practice or within the reach of the financial resources available.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.125](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)