

Hood River County School District

Code: **KC**
Adopted: 1/22/14

Community Involvement in Decision Making

Citizens will be encouraged to express ideas, concerns and judgments about the schools to the administration, the staff, to any appointed advisory bodies and to the Board.

Residents who are specially qualified because of interest, training, experience or personal characteristics shall be encouraged to assume an active role in district affairs. From time-to-time such persons may be invited by the Board to act as advisors individually or in groups in such areas as the following:

1. Clarifying general ideas and attitudes held by residents in regard to the district;
2. Developing broad policies under which the district is to be managed;
3. Establishing administrative arrangements and regulations designed to help implement these policies;
4. Determining and evaluating the purposes of curriculum, special services and finances to be provided for students;
5. Evaluating the extent to which these purposes are being achieved by present policies;
6. Solving a specific problem or set of closely related problems about which a decision must be made.

The Board and the staff shall give substantial weight to the advice they receive from individuals and community groups interested in the district, especially those individuals and groups they have invited to advise them regarding selected problems, but shall use their best judgment in arriving at decisions.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.125](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IFCA - 21st Century Schools Council