

# Medford School District 549C

Code: **KC**  
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Orig. Code(s): KC

## **Community Involvement in Decision Making**

The Board of Education believes that community participation in the affairs of schools is essential if the school district and the community are to maintain mutual confidence and respect and work together to improve the quality of education for all students.

All citizens will be encouraged to express ideas, concerns, and judgments about the schools to the school administration, the staff and to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education also encourages the involvement of citizens, both as individuals and as groups, to act as advisors and resource people to the district and to their own local schools.

While the Board of Education's responsibility cannot be delegated or surrendered to others, the advice of the public will be given careful consideration in the decision making process of the Board of Education. When deemed advisable, the Board of Education shall seek school district patron opinion through the use of appropriate opinion gathering techniques.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 329.125](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

### **Cross Reference(s):**

IFCA - 21st Century Schools Councils