

Willamina School District 30J

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

The Board endorses the concept that community 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 community's desires and to be responsive, through its actions, to those desires.

All district citizens will be encouraged to express their ideas, concerns, and judgments about the district through such means as:

1. Written suggestion(s) or proposal(s);
2. Presentations at hearings;
3. Responses to surveys made through interviews, written instruments, or other means;
4. Comments at Board meetings, time will be available on the agenda for non-agenda items; and
5. 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 Board's final decisions may depart from this advice when, in the judgement of the staff and the Board, such advice is not consistent with goals adopted by the Board or with good educational practice, or within reach of the financial resources available.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

Cross Reference(s):

IFCA - 21st Century Schools