

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

The school board recognizes that the public has vast resources of training and experience useful to schools. The strength of the school system is in large measure determined by the degree to which these resources are tapped in an advisory way and to the degree that these resources are involved in supporting the improvement of the local educational program.

The board shall involve citizens both as individuals and as groups to act as advisors and resource people.

Advice from 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 the pupils. The final decision may depart from this advice when in the judgment of the staff and the board such advice is not consistent with goals adopted by the board, current educational practices, or within the reach of the financial resources available.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, Sec. 22.1-86
Standards of Quality, 11