

**PUPIL PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS**

The Board of Education believes that pupils should be encouraged toward appropriate participation in the governance of various school activities. As institutions fundamental to the operation of a democratic society, the schools should strive to exemplify the democratic ideal of citizen participation in decision making.

The Board directs that pupils be invited to participate in deliberations and decisions regarding pupil conduct and the disciplinary code, curriculum planning, co-curriculum planning, grading systems, safety programs, the selection of resource materials, and the scheduling of the school day as appropriate to the pupil's ages and interests. Pupil participation should fairly represent the interests of the entire student body.

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