

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION MAKING

The School Board recognizes that the public has vast resources of training and experience useful to schools. The Board may involve citizens, both as individuals and as groups, to act in an advisory capacity.

Public opinion given is carefully considered by the Board in light of division goals, current practices and financial feasibility. Decision making, however, rests solely with the Board.

Advice of the public is given careful consideration. In the evaluation of such contributions, the first concern will be for the educational program as it affects all 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, sections 22.1-86,
22.1-253.13:7.

Cross Refs.: AF Comprehensive Plan
BCF Advisory Committees to the School Board
BDDH/KD Public Participation at Board Meetings
CA Administration Goals