

Policy GBB Involvement in Decision-Making

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The board believes that a school system functions best when all personnel are informed of the organization's major activities and goals. The board encourages, through proper channels, recommendations and suggestions from all employees of the district on any phase of the district's operation. A free exchange of ideas designed to improve the district system creates an atmosphere that allows the board to seek the best ideas from everyone involved in the district's schools.

In the development of policies affecting the system, the board should seek the judgment and counsel of appropriate personnel before adopting such policies.

Personnel participation in decision making will include items listed below, as they are appropriate to areas, programs, and schools:

- policy development
- administrative rules development
- academic calendar
- budget planning
- facilities planning
- strategic planning

When developing rules, regulations, and arrangements for the operation of the district, the superintendent will attempt to include at the planning stage those employees affected.

To receive input, the superintendent meets regularly with employees, students, and parent groups. For clarification, a calendar of meetings will be published each school year.

Ad hoc committees and/or meetings will be appropriately advertised under Freedom of Information (FOIA) guidelines.

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Legal References:

S.C. Code, 1976, as amended:

[Section 59-19-10](#) - Power of board to manage and control district.

Richland County School District One