

### **Student Involvement in Decisionmaking**

A primary task of the school is to create a stimulating learning climate which develops active involvement of students in their education and develops a spirit of inquiry. This climate is created when students work together with school staffs in such activities as planning and evaluating school programs.

The Board believes that students should:

1. Be encouraged to participate in establishing course goals, in planning classroom activities, and in improving courses of studies;
2. Feel free to express, without fear, their own opinions, recognizing that every privilege and right has a corresponding responsibility;
3. Be involved in the planning of assembly programs and school-sponsored forums of interest;
4. Be encouraged to participate in student government organizations that provide students with a voice in school affairs; and
5. Be encouraged to participate in a variety of extra-class activities to broaden their educational experiences.

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