

## **Community Involvement in Decision-Making**

The Board of Education endorses the concept that community participation in the affairs of the schools is essential if the school system and the community are to maintain mutual confidence and respect and work together to improve the quality of education for students. It therefore tends to exert every effort to identify the desires of the community and be responsive through its actions, to those desires.

All citizens of the district will be encouraged to express their ideas, concerns and judgments about the schools through such means as (a) written suggestion(s) or proposal(s); (b) presentations at hearings; (c) responses to surveys made through interviews, written instruments or other means; (d) comments at meetings of the Board; and (e) service on citizens' advisory committees.

The advice of the public will be given careful consideration. In the evaluation of such advice, the first concern will be for the educational program as it affects students. The Board's 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, good educational practice or within reach of the financial resources available.

Adopted: 1971  
Revised: April 2, 1979  
Revised: January 2001

CONTRACT REF.: Negotiated Agreement, Article X, Curriculum Development

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### Mapleton Public Schools District Decision Matrix

File: KCB-E or GBB-R

| Decision  | School Community | School Site               |                  |                      | DAAC             | Central Administration                       | School Board                     |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------------|
|   |                  | SAAC                      | Staff            | Administration       |                  |  |                                  |
| <b><u>Curriculum &amp; Instruction:</u></b>                             |                  |                           |                  |                      |                  |  |                                  |
| Curriculum  | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Recommends       | Recommends           | Monitors Process | Facilitates Process                          | Adopts                           |
| Textbooks   | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Recommends       | Recommends           | Monitors Process | Facilitates Process                          | Adopts                           |
| School Structure<br>(Schedules, Court Offerings, etc.)                  | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Provides Input   | Decides              | N/A              | Reviews                                      | Sets Parameters Through Policies |
| Special Programs for Students<br>(After school activities, clubs, etc.) | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Provides Input   | Decides              | N/A              | Reviews                                      | Sets Parameters Through Policies |
| <b>District Calendar:</b>   | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Provides Input   | Provides Input       | Provides Input   | Recommends                                   | Adopts                           |
| <b><u>Budget:</u></b>   |                  |                           |                  |                      |                  |  |                                  |
| District  | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Provides Input   | Provides Input       | Provides Input   | Recommends                                   | Adopts                           |
| Building  | Provides Input   | Recommends with Principal | Provides Input   | Recommends with SAAC | N/A              | Review/ Recommends                           | Adopts                           |
| <b>Staffing/Personnel:</b>  | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Provides Input   | Recommends           | N/A              | Monitors Process and Recommends to the Board | Approves                         |
| <b>Staff Development:</b>   | N/A              | Provides Input            | Design Implement | Design Implement     | N/A              | Provides Resources                           | Sets Board Priorities            |
| <b><u>Accountability:</u></b>   |                  |                           |                  |                      |                  |  |                                  |
| District Goals and Objectives   | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Provides Input   | Provides Input       | Recommends       | Facilitates Process                          | Adopts                           |
| Site Goals and Objectives and Enterprise Accountability Plans           | Provides Input   | Provides Input            | Provides Input   | Decides              | Monitors Process | Facilitates Process                          | Reviews                          |