

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to state the school board's commitment to community involvement in the development and implementation of NWSISD programs and activities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school board is committed to providing quality educational experiences that provide interracial and cross-cultural learning experiences for students in all of the NWSISD member school districts. The school board recognizes the importance of community in put in developing and implementing goals for NWSISD that provide learning opportunities, reduce racial isolation and increase student achievement. Therefore, the school board shall create different methods of involving the NWSISD community in the development of its programs and activities.

III. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Executive Director shall create a variety of mechanisms to involve the NWSISD in the development or review of NWSISD programs and activities, as appropriate. These mechanisms may include, but not be limited to:

1. the development of advisory committees;
2. student, parent/guardian or NWSISD community surveys; and/or
3. focus groups.

The mechanism used to obtain community input will be determined by the NWSISD program or activity being reviewed or developed, and the input sought.

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