

SHARED DECISION-MAKING AND SCHOOL-BASED PLANNING

The Board of Education encourages the participation of the community in improving education in our schools. In accordance with the regulations of the Commissioner, the Board has adopted a plan for the effective participation of parents, teachers, support staff, administrators and business and industry representatives in shared decision-making at the District and building levels on the District Leadership Team (DLT) or a Building Leadership Team (BLT). This plan specifies:

1. the educational issues which are subject to decision-sharing and cooperative planning at the school level;
2. the manner and extent of the expected involvement of all parties;
3. the means and standards by which all parties will evaluate improvement in student achievement;
4. the means by which all parties will be held accountable for the decisions made;
5. the process whereby disputes will be resolved at the local level.

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