

POLICY 2720  
SHARED DECISION MAKING

In order to meet the genuine needs of the community, facilitate school success for all students and ensure the continuous improvement of District educational programs, the Kenosha Unified School District endorses the process of shared decision making. Shared decision making secures the involvement of all of the educational stakeholders---parents/guardians/caregivers, students, staff, community members, School Board members and school administrators.

Shared decision making opportunities shall be made available in the District through a variety of means, including but not limited to the following: strategic planning teams, school site councils, District and school advisory committees, councils, and task forces.

Shared decision making shall be done in accordance with established District policies, rules, regulations and agreements. These processes shall include representation of the District/School's diverse student enrollment.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes  
Section 120.13 (School board power to do all things reasonable for cause of education)

CROSS REF.: 1110, Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Surveys  
1120, Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Involvement  
2211, Recruiting and Hiring - Administrative, Supervisory and Technical Staff  
4330, Staff Selection and Hiring Process  
8500, School Board Powers and Duties  
8860, Citizen Advisory Committees  
8870, Public Participation at Board Meetings  
Site-Based Decision Making Collaborative Agreements

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS: None

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