

Beaverton School District 48J

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Student Involvement in Decision Making

The district recognizes the importance of student input and participation in decision-making. Students have valuable insight into the services they receive, and their active participation in district affairs helps prepare them to be engaged and contributing members of society.

Students will be encouraged to attend open Board meetings and other venues where district and school matters are discussed and to serve on district and school leadership committees.

In developing rules, regulations and arrangements for school system operation, the superintendent will include at the planning stage, whenever feasible and appropriate, a representative of those students who will be affected by such provisions.

The district will consider students' input on the strategic plan, budget priorities, staff, facilities, technology and policies that affect their experience in school. The superintendent or designee will establish procedures through which students can readily communicate their ideas and opinions regarding the operation of the schools on district matters. The district also will support and encourage staff to gather feedback on their performance from the students with whom they have substantial contact and to use the information to develop their practices.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)