



Responsible Offices: Department of School Performance

BOARD POLICY 6000 SHARED DECISION-MAKING

PURPOSE

The Board of Trustees of the Washoe County School District defines "shared decision-making" as a decentralized form of school district organization which places the responsibility and authority for making the majority of decisions at the school building level, rather than at the central administration or school board level. Shared decision-making is a collaborative process in which all people affected by a decision have the opportunity to be part of the decision-making process.

POLICY

1. The ultimate goal of shared decision-making is to affect a positive impact on the quality of education for all students.
2. We believe that the process of shared decision-making has the following benefits:
 - a. It recognizes the expertise and competence of those who work in individual schools.
 - b. It gives teachers, other staff members, and parents increased input into decisions.
 - c. It helps to provide better services and programs to students.
 - d. It increases the quantity and quality of communication.

IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES & ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

1. This policy reflects the goals of the District's Strategic Plan.
2. This policy aligns with Administrative Regulation 6000, Shared Decision-Making.
3. This policy complies with Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 386, Local Administrative Organization, and specifically:

- a. NRS 386.4154 – 386.4158, Programs of School-Based Decision Making for Public Schools Within District

REVISION HISTORY

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9/28/1993	1.0	Adopted