

Board Policy Document

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## **ADMINISTRATION**

### ***Series 300***

**Policy Title:        Shared Decision-Making**

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The Board of Directors expects continued improvement in teaching and learning, and recognizes the fact that schools exist in changing neighborhoods and serve diverse populations. School improvement is most effectively carried out by people who feel a close sense of ownership for the process whether centrally directed or site-based.

Shared decision-making is a participative, collaborative process by which those closest to students plan for improvement of student learning, striving to improve performance continuously. Students are the focus. Improvement is imperative.

It is a process in which data from the schools are especially useful to the school to fashion decisions about the school, and where such reflection is encouraged and respected at all levels.

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