



POLICY SECTION 105: Community Involvement in Decision Making

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education believes that its schools belong to the people of the community. The people elect Board members to represent them and to determine local education plans and policies and to establish community endorsed goals and objectives for education. The Board acts as an agency of the community in the best interest of students. The Board recognizes and accepts that the people are the ultimate governors of education and that the Board is directly accountable to the people through the elective process. However, the Board believes that accountability is a shared responsibility involving students, parents, staff, community members, the Director of Education, employees and the Board itself.

GUIDELINES

The Board asserts these beliefs and expectations respecting the shared responsibility for education in the community.

Students – home and school should work hand in hand to ensure students learn, are accountable and grow into self-sufficient adults.

Teachers- hold students accountable for achieving (within the limits of each student's abilities) the objective of each learning experience.

The Director of Education- should hold teachers and other employees accountable for working with diligent effort, intelligence and imagination in achieving the objective directly related to their stated job responsibilities.

The Board- should also hold itself accountable for carrying out its mandate to plan, to make policy, and to lead in the identification of goals and objectives and the resources necessary for their achievement.

The Community- should hold themselves accountable for maintaining a vigorous interest in, concern for, and when necessary, providing constructive feedback of the school(s).