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Whenever possible, the School Board will make efforts to consult with those who will be directly affected, and give them an opportunity to react to proposed policy content prior to adoption. The Board recognizes that final policy positions may not always reflect the preferences of some staff or community members. In such instances, the Board will make an effort to communicate that all opinions were reviewed and appreciated.

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