## TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Community Involvement in Policy Development

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**Rescinds Code:** 

**Issued:** 

The Board of Education seeks to promote a positive environment for Terrell County Schools in which there is an awareness of, involvements in, and support for the system and its educational mission. Recognizing that open channels of communication are essential in fulfilling its role as a legislative body, the Board invites parents, students, staff and others, to offer suggestions on policies by submitting in writing the suggested additions, changes or deletions to the policies to the Office of the Superintendent for consideration and possible recommendation to the Board.

## **Parental Involvement**

In some instances, Georgia law requires certain policies be developed and/or updated with parental input. Parental involvement in policy-making may be accomplished by a variety of means, including, but not limited to:

Appointing a parent committee for the system or for the system or for each school, or both.

Using existing parent organizations (i.e. PTA/PTO) to provide required input.

Utilizing a questionnaire, e-mail query, or other form of mass communication method to solicit input or ideas from parents.

Scheduling community meetings for parents to come and provide input.

The Superintendent shall determine which method of parental input to pursue when developing said policies.