

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Shared Decision Making Process

The board recognizes the importance of working with its internal and external publics in an ongoing, collaborative process which leads to an improved educational environment for the Snohomish community. As such, the board has selected shared decision making as one means of accomplishing this goal.

Shared decision making is a collaborative process at the school or work site in which those affected by decisions are empowered to make them, within predetermined parameters, either directly or by representatives of their own choosing.

Shared decision making teams shall vary according to need; however, at a minimum, shall be composed of those persons directly or indirectly impacted by the decisions made. For decisions impacting the school learning environment administrative, certificated, and classified staff, as well as parents and community members may be involved when appropriate. Training shall be made available to persons participating on shared decision making teams. Shared decision making teams shall be responsible for implementing and evaluating their decisions.

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