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STUDENT INVOLVEMENT IN DECISION-MAKING

The Board recognizes that students, because of their direct involvement with the school system, are in a position to make positive contributions to the improvement of the educational process.

It has been indicated that when students are given the opportunity to participate in ways to improve the educational process, the effects have been improved learning, greater mutual respect, and greater student interest in school. Students will therefore be involved to as great a degree as is practical in making decisions which affect their educational, social, and recreational life.

The Board of Trustees of the Portage la Prairie School Division is strongly supportive of participation of students in ways to improve the educational process. Staff members are encouraged to teach responsible decision-making and to grant responsibility to students as they become able to handle it.