

## **COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

### **Policy 802.1 (previously 1002.1)**

#### **District Advisory Council**

It is the policy of the Board of Education (Richmond) to provide parents and other members of the Richmond community with maximum opportunity for involvement in matters relating to our public school system. The Board believes that the system will serve our children and community best when there has been an opportunity to debate issues and when people share an understanding about the purposes of our public schools.

The District Advisory Council should be a body of Richmond citizens which attempts to assist the Board by illuminating issues through discussion. It is an advantage therefore to ensure that many points of view are represented. The Council should attempt to advise the Board on matters relating to the operation of the school district exclusive of personnel or real property issues as long as they are being discussed in-camera.