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TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: December 8, 2015

TITLE: Governing Board Policy TBD - Shared Governance (new) - Requested by Board Member Michael Hicks

ITEM #: 9

Information:

Study: X

Action:

PURPOSE:

To provide the stakeholders (faculty, staff and students) of Tucson Unified School District #1 the opportunity to provide direct and meaningful comments, concerns and ideas regarding any and all proposed Board policies and Administrative Directives that may or may not directly affect the school community and/or district working environment to the Board of Education and Superintendent directly.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The concept of the proposed Shared Governance Policy refers to the internal structure, organization and management of the district. The organization of governance is generally composed of the governing board and the Superintendent with a team of administrative staff.

The District does have an online comment forum for comments for proposed/renewed policies that is not fully utilize. Having a shared governance policy will secure better compliance and working relationships between all parties. The concept of shared governance has been around for years with proven acceptance.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____ **District Budget**
_____ **State/Federal Funds**
_____ **Other**

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date _____
I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:

Budget Cost Budget Code

Authorized from current year budget
Authorized with School Board approval
Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Michael Hicks, Governing Board Member	11-30-15
Name	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:

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[Draft Shared Governance Policy](#)

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