

COMMUNITY ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

For Douglas County School District

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As stated on your website, the Town's governing body is the Town Council, made up of seven members including the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem. Each Councilmember is elected to represent an **election district**, and the Mayor is elected to represent the Town at large.

Once elected, each Councilmember takes an oath of office. It's an official statement of a commitment they made leading to Election Day. It's a commitment to public service at the local level – listening to **residents and business owners** and studying research so they can make big decisions that impacts their Election District.

There have been and will certainly continue to be differing opinions. An elected official should be devoted to serve in a way that reflects unquestionable integrity and commitment to the full community, while expressing the will of their Election District.

CAC presents a bold challenge to each Town Council Member:

Establish and adopt a process to **enable you** to gather input from your' election district, that can be documented and available for public review, supporting your position on all issues brought before the council.

No individual regardless of personal influence, or special interest group, or social media, etc, should override the will of your specific election district when you represent them in your role.

Thank you for serving!