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Parents will tell you that it is very important that they have the ability to influence what is happening in their districts. Too often, superintendents represent the teachers' unions versus the taxpayers who are paying the superintendent's salary or the best interests of the students. The local school boards should have complete control over decisions regarding hiring/firing of superintendents. This allows for greater accountability to the public and is an important tool to prevent abuses of power.