

PHILOSOPHY-GOALS-OBJECTIVES AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

School Plan/Site Councils

The Board of Trustees encourages employees, students, parents/guardians and other members of the school community to develop school plans designed to meet the specific needs at individual school sites. The Board may approve or disapprove school plans as necessary in order to fulfill the District's Mission, Vision, Five-Year Plan and goals, and/or comply with legal requirements.

A district employee may serve as a parent/guardian representative on the site council of the school his/her child attends, provided the employee does not work at that school. A Board member with a child at a school may not hold incompatible positions and may not serve as a member of the school site council.

When submitting a consolidated application for state and federal categorical programs to the California Department of Education, the Superintendent or designee shall assure that a single plan for student achievement has been prepared for each participating school in accordance with law.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that schools desiring to participate in categorical programs establish and maintain a school site council. Such councils shall be responsible for the development, review and modification of school plans and for other duties as prescribed by law.

Whenever feasible, any other school plan may be incorporated into the single plan for student achievement.

The Superintendent or designee shall review each school's single plan and ensure that it has been developed and approved by a properly constituted school site council, meets the content requirements for all programs included, is based on an analysis of current practices and student academic performance, and reasonably links improvement strategies to identified needs of the school and students. The Superintendent or designee shall submit to the Board for plan approval or recommendations regarding any subsequent material revisions of the plan.

The Board shall review and approve each school's single plan for student achievement at a regularly scheduled meeting. The Board also shall review and approve any subsequent revisions that include material changes affecting the academic programs for students participating in these categorical programs. The Board shall certify that, to the extent allowable under federal law, the plan is consistent with district local improvement plans required as a condition of receiving federal funding.

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The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that principals and members of each site council receive training on the roles and responsibilities of the site council. To the extent necessary, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that site councils receive the resources necessary in order to perform their role effectively.

School Site Block Grants

Upon receipt of state funding for school site block grants, the Board shall allocate the funds to district schools on an equal per-pupil basis.

The school's use of the funds allocated through this block grant shall be proposed by the school site council or, if the school does not have a school site council, by a school-wide advisory group or school support group.

The Board encourages school site councils to fund the highest priority needs identified in school improvement plans. The school site council shall provide the Superintendent or designee and the Board with a written proposal that includes a statement of the identified need(s) and how the funds will be used to enhance the educational program.

Before the funds are encumbered or expended, the Board shall approve the site council's proposed use of the funds. If the Board does not approve the proposed use, the Board shall inform the school site council of the reasons for disapproval and request that the council review and revise its proposal.

Legal Reference:

Education Code 52, 53, 8240-8244, 8750-8754, 18100-18203, 32228-32228.5, 33133, 35147, 41500-41573, 44520-44534, 48400-48403, 48430-48438, 48660-48667, 51745-51749.3, 51760-51769.5, 51870-51874, 52053-52055.55, 52055.600-52055.662, 52055.700-52055.770, 52176, 52200-52212, 52300-52346, 52500-52617, 52610-52616.24, 52800-52887, 52890, 54000-54028, 54100-54145, 54425, 54650-54659, 54740-54749.5, 56000-56867, 64000, 64001

Health and Safety Code 104420

Military and Veterans Code 500-520.1

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Title 5 3930-3937

Title 20 6312-6319, 6421-6472, 6601-6651, 6801-7014, 7101-7165, 7341-7355c

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