

SCHOOL PLANS/SITE COUNCILS

School Site Councils

When required for participation in state programs, school site councils shall be composed of the following: (Education Code 52012, 52852, 54724)

1. The principal
2. Teachers selected by the school's teachers
3. Other school personnel chosen by the school's other personnel
4. Parents/guardians of students attending the school chosen by other such parents/guardians, or community members chosen as representatives by such parents/guardians
5. At Hall, student council members chosen by other students.

Half of the school site council membership shall consist of school staff, the majority of whom shall be classroom teachers. For the Neil Cummins school site council, the remaining half shall be parents/guardians or parent/guardian representatives. For the Hall school site council, the remaining half shall be equal numbers of parents/guardians (or parent/guardian representatives) and students. (Education Code 52012, 52852, 54724)

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. (Education Code 52852)

School site councils may function on behalf of other committees in accordance with law. (Education Code 52176, 52870, 54425; 5 CCR 3932)

Single Plan for Student Achievement

In order for a school to participate in state and federal categorical programs funded through the state's consolidated application process, the school site council shall consolidate and approve a single plan for student achievement. This plan shall be aligned with school goals for improving student achievement and shall be based on an analysis of verifiable state data, including the Academic Performance Index and the English Language Development Test, and any other data voluntarily developed by the district to measure student achievement. (Education Code 64001)

The plan shall, at a minimum: (Education Code 64001)

1. Address how funds provided to the school through any of the programs identified in Education Code 64000 will be used to improve the academic performance of all students to the level of the performance goals established by the Academic Performance Index

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2. Identify the school's means of evaluating progress toward accomplishing those goals
3. Identify how state and federal law governing these programs will be implemented

The school site council shall annually review and update this plan, including the proposed expenditure of funds allocated to the school for these programs.

The Board of Trustees shall review and approve the plan 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 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. (Education Code 64001)