

Philosophy

School-Based Management/Site Councils

The Board of Education believes that shared decision-making at the site level can be the key to improving education. The Board encourages programs that involve staff, students, parents and the community in a partnership empowered to design, implement, monitor and evaluate plans which respond to their school's unique needs and which also coincide with District policy and goals.

The Board may approve or disapprove school plans as necessary in order to fulfill the District's mission, accomplish the Board's adopted goals and/or comply with legal requirements.

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. (Education Code 64001)

**School Site Council**

To ensure effective communication and broad community membership and participation in planning for improvement of school programs, each school participating in categorically-funded school improvement planning or in a school-based coordinated program shall establish a school site council.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 52000-52049.1 Improvement of elementary and secondary education
- 52176 Advisory committees (bilingual program)
- 52800-52904 School-Based Program Coordination Act
- 54425 Advisory Committees (compensatory education)
- 54650-54659 Education Improvement Incentive Program
- 54720-54734 School-Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program
- 64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application
- 64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs