

PHILOSOPHY, GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

SCHOOL PLANS/SITE COUNCILS

When required by law or determined to be a useful tool to accomplish district and school goals, school site councils or other school advisory groups shall develop comprehensive school plans designed to enhance student achievement at individual school sites.

Single Plan for Student Achievement

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that a single plan for student achievement is prepared by the school site council as required by law for each school participating in specified state and/or federal categorical programs. (Education Code 41507, 41572, 52055.755, 64001)

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. He/she shall submit to the Governing Board his/her recommendations 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. (Education Code 64001)

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, he/she 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. (AB 1802, Sec. 43, Statutes of 2006)

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 schoolwide advisory group or school support group. (AB 1802, Sec. 43, Statutes of 2006)

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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. (AB 1802, Sec. 43, Statutes of 2006)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52-53 *Designation of schools*
8240-8244 *General child care and development programs*
8750-8754 *Conservation education*
18100-18203 *School libraries*
32228-32228.5 *School safety and violence prevention*
33133 *Information guide for school site councils*
35147 *Open meeting laws exceptions*
41500-41573 *Categorical education block grants*
44500-44508 *Peer Assistance and Review Program*
44520-44534 *New Careers Program*
48400-48403 *Compulsory continuation education*
48430-48438 *Continuation education*
48660-48667 *Community day schools*
51745-51749.3 *Independent study*
51760-51769.5 *Work experience education*
51870-51874 *Educational technology*
52053-52055.55 *Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program*
52055.600-52055.662 *High Priority Schools Grant Program*
52055.700-52055.770 *Quality Education Investment Act*
52176 *Advisory committees*
52200-52212 *Gifted and Talented Education Program*
52300-52346 *Regional occupational centers*
52500-52617 *Adult education, including:*
52610-52616.24 *Adult education finances*
52800-52887 *School-Based Program Coordination Act*
52890 *Qualifications and duties of outreach consultants*
54000-54028 *Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs*
54100-54145 *Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act*
54425 *Advisory committees (compensatory education)*
54650-54659 *Education Improvement Incentive Program*
54740-54749.5 *California School Age Families Education Program*
56000-56867 *Special education*
64000 *Categorical programs included in consolidated application*
64001 *Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs*