

Policy 0420: School Plans/Site Councils

The ~~Board of Education~~Governing Board believes that comprehensive planning that is aligned with the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP) is necessary at each school, in order to focus school improvement efforts on student academic achievement and facilitate the effective use of available resources. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school plans provide clear direction and identify cohesive strategies aligned with school and district goals.

~~Each district school shall establish a school site council in accordance with Education Code 52852 and the accompanying administrative regulation to develop, review, and approve school plans.~~¶

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~~For any school that participates in specified state and/or federal categorical programs, the school site council or other schoolwide advisory committee shall consolidate the plans required for those categorical programs into a single plan for student achievement (SPSA). (Education Code 64001)~~¶

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~~As appropriate, a school may incorporate any other school program into the SPSA. (Education Code 64001)~~¶

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~~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)~~¶

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~~As appropriate, any other school plan may be incorporated into the single plan for student achievement.~~that participates in one or more federal and/or state categorical programs funded through the state's consolidated application process pursuant to Education Code 64000 shall establish a school site council in accordance with Education Code 65000-65001. The school site council shall develop, approve, and annually review and update a school plan for student achievement (SPSA) which consolidates the plans required for those categorical programs into a single plan, unless otherwise prohibited by law. (Education Code 64001)

The Superintendent or designee shall review each school's SPSA and to ensure that it has been developed and approved by a properly constituted school site council, meets the content requirements for all ~~programs included~~applicable programs, 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.~~¶

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~~They~~its students. The Superintendent or designee shall also ensure that consistency between the specific actions included in the district's LCAP are consistent with local control and accountability plan and the strategies identified in each school's SPSA.

The Governing 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,~~ at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, review and approve each school's SPSA whenever there are any material revisions affecting the academic programs for students participating in ~~these~~the 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.~~ addressed in the SPSA. (Education Code 64001)

~~Whenever~~If the Governing Board does not approve a school's SPSA, it shall communicate its specific reasons for disapproval of the plan to the school site council ~~or committee~~. The school site council ~~or committee~~ shall then revise and resubmit the SPSA to the Governing Board for its approval. (Education Code ~~52855~~64001)

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

The SPSA may serve as the school improvement plan required when a school is identified for targeted or comprehensive support pursuant to 20 USC 6303. (Education Code 64001)

Any complaint alleging noncompliance with requirements related to the establishment of school site councils or the development of the SPSA may be filed with the district in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures pursuant to 5 CCR 4600-4670 and BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. (Education Code 64001)