

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

BP 0420 (a)

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.~~

The 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.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

~~*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*~~

~~*(cf. 1431 - Waivers)*~~

~~*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*~~

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.

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)

(cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 1431 - Waivers)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)

(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

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

~~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, 64001)~~

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~~(cf. 0420.1—School Based Program Coordination)~~
~~(cf. 0450—Comprehensive Safety Plan)~~
~~(cf. 0520.2—Title I Program Improvement Schools)~~
~~(cf. 0520.4—Quality Education Investment Schools)~~
~~(cf. 3513.3—Tobacco Free Schools)~~
~~(cf. 4131—Staff Development)~~
~~(cf. 4139—Peer Assistance and Review)~~
~~(cf. 5147—Dropout Prevention)~~
~~(cf. 5148.1—Child Care Services for Parenting Students)~~
~~(cf. 6142.91—Reading/Language Arts Instruction)~~
~~(cf. 6163.1—Library Media Centers)~~
~~(cf. 6164.2—Counseling/Guidance Services)~~
~~(cf. 6171—Title I Programs)~~
~~(cf. 6174—Education for English Language Learners)~~
~~(cf. 6190—Evaluation of Instructional Programs)~~

~~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 SPSA to 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 its 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,~~ also ensure that specific actions included in the district's LCAP are consistent with the strategies identified in each school's SPSA.

The Board shall, ~~review and approve each school's single plan for student achievement~~ at a regularly scheduled ~~meeting.~~ Board meeting, The Board also shall review and approve each school's SPSA and any subsequent material revisions ~~that include material changes~~ affecting the academic programs for students participating in the categorical programs addressed in the SPSA. The Board shall certify that, to the extent allowable under federal law, the ~~plan~~ SPSA 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)~~

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~~The school's use of 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. (AB 802, sec. 43, Statues of 2006)~~

~~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 funds will be used to enhance the educational programs.~~

~~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, Statues of 2006)~~

Whenever the 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 Board for its approval. (Education Code 52855)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school administrators and school site council members receive training on the roles and responsibilities of the site council.

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~~

41540-41544 Targeted instructional improvement block grants

~~44500-44508 Peer Assistance and Review Program~~

~~44520-44534 New Career Programs~~

~~48400-48403 Compulsory continuation education~~

~~48430-48438 Continuation education~~

~~48660-48667 Community day schools~~

~~51745-51769.3 Independent study~~

~~51760-51769.5 Work experience education~~

~~51870-51874 Educational technology~~

~~52053-52055.55 Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program~~

~~52053-52055.770 Quality Education Investment Act~~

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

52176 Advisory committees

Legal Reference: (continued next page)

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Legal Reference: (continued)

~~52200-52212 Gifted and Talented Education Program~~
~~52300-52346 Regional occupational centers~~
~~52500-52617 Adult education including:~~
~~52610-5261.24 Adult education finances~~
~~52800-52887 School-Based Program Coordination Act~~
52852 School site councils
54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs
~~54100-54145 Miller-Unruh Basic Reading~~
54425 Advisory committees (compensatory education)
56000-56867 Special education
64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application
64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs
~~REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS~~
~~52012 Establishment of school site council~~
~~52014-52105 School Plans~~
~~HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE~~
~~104420 Tobacco use prevention~~
~~MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE~~
~~500-520.1 California Cadet Corps~~
~~AB1802 UNCODIFIED 2006 STATUE~~
~~43 School site block grants~~
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
3930-3937 Compliance plans
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
6311 State plan
6312 Title I local educational agency plans
6421-6472 Programs for neglected, delinquent, and at-risk children and youth
6601-6651 Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment program
6801-7014 Limited English proficient and immigrant students
7101-7165 Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities
7341-7355c Rural Education Initiative

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS
~~A Guide and Template for the Single Plan for student Achievement: A Handbook for School Site Councils, April 2006~~
A Guide for Developing the Single Plan for Student Achievement: A Resource for the School Site Council, February 2014
WEST ED PUBLICATIONS
California Healthy Kids Survey
California School Climate Survey
WEB SITES
California Department of Education, Single Plan for Student Achievement:
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/singleplan.asp>
~~Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement: <http://www.centerforesri.org>~~
U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>
WestEd: <http://www.wested.org>

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