

## **BOARD POLICY UPDATE**

### **BP 0400 - Comprehensive Plans**

(BP revised)

Policy updated to include the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) as a comprehensive plan of the district and to emphasize the need for consistency among the documents that set direction for the district.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLANS**

The Board of Trustees believes that careful planning is essential to effective implementation of district programs and policies. Comprehensive plans shall identify cohesive strategies for school improvement, ~~and provide stability in district operations,~~ **and be aligned to ensure consistency among district approaches for student academic growth and achievement.**

~~The Superintendent or designee shall develop comprehensive plans for the implementation of the district's vision and goals, on specific policy topics and on other areas as required by law.~~ **Comprehensive plans adopted by the district shall include the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) and other plans required by law or determined by the Board to be in the best interest of the district.** ~~As appropriate, comprehensive~~ **Such** plans may describe, ~~but not be limited to,~~ anticipated short- and long-term needs, measurable outcomes, priorities, activities, available resources, timelines, staff responsibilities, and strategies for internal and external communications regarding the plan.

*(cf. 0000 - Vision)*  
*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*  
*(cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education)*  
*(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)*  
*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*  
*(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)*  
*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*  
*(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)*  
*(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)*  
*(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)*  
*(cf. 4141.6/4241.6 - Concerted Action/Work Stoppage)*  
*(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)*  
*(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)*

~~Comprehensive plans may be subject to review and approval by the Board.~~

The process for developing comprehensive plans shall ~~invite~~ **include** broad participation of school and community representatives. Committees may, **and when required by law shall**, be appointed to assist in the development of plans. ~~Comprehensive plans shall be available to the public and shall be reviewed at regular intervals as specified within the plan.~~ **District comprehensive plans are subject to review and approval by the Board.**

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*  
*(cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)*  
*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*  
*(cf. 9130 - Board Committees)*

**COMPREHENSIVE PLANS (continued)**

~~In addition,~~ School-level plans may be developed to meet the unique circumstances of individual school sites provided that they are consistent with law, Board policies, **district** administrative regulations, **the** district vision, **the LCAP**, and **other** districtwide plans. School plans ~~may~~ **shall** be subject to review and approval of the Superintendent or designee, ~~and/or the Board~~ **except when law or Board policy requires Board approval of the plan.**

*(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)*

**Comprehensive plans shall be available to the public, and shall be reviewed and updated at regular intervals as specified within the plan or required by law.**

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

35035 Powers and duties of Superintendent

35291 Rules (power of Board of Trustees)

*Management Resources:*

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

*Maximizing School Board Leadership: Vision, 1996*

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>