Fullerton School District Board Policy

School Plans/Site Councils

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Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

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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 applicable, any other school plan or District goals and objectives 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 Board of Trustees 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 Categorical 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)

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 the funds will be used to enhance the educational program.

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 References:

EDUCATION CODE 52-53 Designation of schools 8240-8244 General childcare 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 REPEALED EDUCATION CODE FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAMS 52012 Establishment of school site council 52014-52015 School plans HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

104420 Tobacco use prevention

MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE

500-520.1 California Cadet Corps

AB 1802 UNCODIFIED 2006 STATUTE

43 School site block grants

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3930-3937 Compliance plans

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6312-6319 Title I programs; 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

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.centerforcsri.org

U.S. Department of Education: http://www.ed.gov

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