Santa Barbara Unified School District
Board Policy

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans

SCHOOL PLANS/SITE COUNCILS

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)

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)

The Board shall, at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, review and approve each school's SPSA and any subsequent material revisions 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 SPSA is consistent with district local improvement plans required as a condition of receiving federal funding.  (Education Code 64001)

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)
Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE**
- 52-53 Designation of schools
- 33133 Information guide for school site councils
- 35147 Open meeting laws exceptions
- 41540-41544 Targeted instructional improvement block grants
- 52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan
- 52176 Advisory committees
- 52852 School site councils
- 54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs
- 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

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5**
- 3930-3937 Compliance plans

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**
- 6311 Accountability, adequate yearly progress
- 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**
  - February 2014

**WEST ED PUBLICATIONS**
- California Healthy Kids Survey
- California School Climate Survey

**WEB SITES**

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