

CLA SCHOOL SITE COUNCILS

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Site Councils

A site council shall be established in each building in the district.

Each council shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel for evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in recommending methods which may be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives.

The membership of each council shall include, at a minimum, the building principal, and representatives of: Teacher(s) and other school personnel, parent(s) of pupil(s) attending the school, the business community, and community leaders. Membership may include students currently enrolled in the school.

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The principal in each building shall submit suggested names of individuals to be named to a council for the board's consideration annually.

The board shall appoint the site councils, based upon recommendations made by the councils in their annual report to the board.

Each site council shall elect a chairperson from within the parent/community membership.

Each council shall study the school's internal and external environment, including, but not limited to:

Student learning outcomes using state and local testing information;

Student learning outcomes using the QPA document;

Effective instructional practices used in the schools;

School climate and student attitudes toward school;

Parent and community involvement in schools;

Staff development programs and their relationship to student learning.

Each council may help develop and evaluate school improvement plans which contain the following components:

Improvement plan outcomes based on school profile data;

Determine progress towards outcomes in the School Improvement Plan;

Methods to report progress to the board, the public and the State Board as required;

A monitoring system which meets State Board requirements for an audit.

Each site council shall have a minimum of three meetings per year.

Council minutes shall be filed at the Board of Education Office.

Each council shall report to the board at least one time a year. The superintendent shall submit reports which evaluate the effectiveness of each school site council to the State Board of Education as required. Reports shall be reviewed by the district board before submission to the state.

The length of service shall be a two year term, except year one. During year one, one-half of the members will be for one year. Individual membership shall be limited to: two consecutive two-year terms on any building's site council.

Orientation will be provided to new members on the council.

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