

SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM COORDINATION

Cautionary Notice: As added and amended by SBX3 4 (Ch. 12, Third Extraordinary Session, Statutes of 2009), ABX4 2 (Ch. 2, Fourth Extraordinary Session, Statutes of 2009), and SB 70 (Ch. 7, Statutes of 2011), Education Code 42605 grants districts flexibility in "Tier 3" categorical programs. The Evergreen School District has accepted this flexibility and thus is deemed in compliance with the statutory or regulatory program and funding requirements for these programs for the 2008-09 through 2014-15 fiscal years. As a result, the district may temporarily suspend certain provisions of the following policy or regulation that reflect these requirements. For further information, please contact the Superintendent or designee.

In order to best serve students with special needs and students participating in designated educational programs, the Board of Trustees encourages school-based program coordination as a means for achieving flexibility in the use of the categorical funds received by each school. The Board believes that resources acquired to assist students in one program often can benefit other students without in any way depriving the originally targeted group.

A school site council shall be established at each school to consider whether or not it wishes the school to participate in school-based program coordination. All interested persons shall have an opportunity to meet in public to establish the site council. (Education Code 52852.5)

The school site council of any participating school shall develop, for approval by the Board, a school plan that addresses the components specified in Education Code 52853. This plan shall be incorporated into the school's single plan for student achievement required for the state's consolidated application process. (Education Code 52853, 64001)

Evaluation of each participating school's educational program shall include an assessment of the school's effectiveness in meeting the needs of each student population originally targeted by the categorical programs.

*Legal Reference:*EDUCATION CODE*8750-8754 Conservation education**41500-41573 Categorical education block grants**44520-44534 New Careers Program**51870-51874 Education technology**52200-52212 Gifted and Talented Education Program**52340-52346 California Regional Career Guidance Centers**52800-52887 School-Based Program Coordination Act**54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs**54100-54145 Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act**54650-54659 Education Improvement Incentive Program**56000-56867 Special education**64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application**64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs*MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE*500-520.1 California Cadet Corps*

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