

## Site-Based Decision Making Guiding Questions

Guiding questions serve to assist and support the communication and decision-making between members of the SBDM committee. The following guiding questions are samples of how a campus principal approaches the decisions made throughout the year.

- How does the decision impact student achievement?
- How does this decision impact students, teachers, school staff, parents, or community members?
- Is this decision supporting the Campus Improvement Plan based on this activity/initiative?
- Does this decision violate district policy?
- Does the purpose of the activity/initiative align with school and district goals?
- What data are we using to make decisions?
- Does this activity/initiative cost money?
- Does this activity/initiative need to have a sub-committee?
- Who should chair this sub-committee?
- Does the district central staff need to know about this issue?
- Is this the right time of year for this activity/initiative?
- What is the timeline for this activity/initiative?
- What evaluation do we need to create to measure if this activity/initiative was a success?
- Does this activity/initiative conflict with the testing calendar?
- Which sub-committee do we need to invite to our next meeting to share updates?
- How are we addressing the emotional and social needs of our students?
- How are we addressing the needs of our parents and/or community?