

Liberty Union High School District

Board Policy

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Subject: School Based Coordination Program

The Governing Board perceives that resources acquired to assist students in one program may benefit other students without in any way depriving the originally targeted group. The Board encourages school based coordinated programs as a means for achieving flexibility and coordination in the use of the categorical funds received by each school.

The Superintendent or designee shall give all principals information about the School Based Program Coordination Act. This information shall be shared with staff, parents/guardians, and pupils. A school site council shall be established at each school to consider whether or not it wishes to participate in the school based coordinating program. All interested persons shall have an opportunity to meet in public to establish the site council.

Any site council wishing its school to participate in the school based coordination program shall identify funding sources to be coordinated and shall develop a school plan which ensures that all students acquire the knowledge, understanding, and skills of the district's core curriculum. The school plan shall be approved by the Governing Board and kept at the school site.

Each school plan shall address the needs of all the school's special student population including limited English proficient, gifted and talented, educationally disadvantaged, and special education, and shall provide for ongoing evaluation of the school's educational program. The plan shall describe proposed services and expenditures of the funds which are being coordinated.

The site council shall annually review the school plan, revise as needed, and establish a new budget. The Board shall annually review and approve or disapprove all site councils' plans.

Schools participating in this program may request time during the regular school year to conduct staff development programs. Such time shall not exceed eight (8) days each year and shall be described in the school plan.

Funds coordinated by this program shall be used to supplement, not supplant, existing state and local appropriations.

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