

Liberty Union High School District

Board Policy

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The Governing Board believes that shared decision making at the site level can be the key to improving education. The Board encourages programs that involve staff, students, parents, and the community in a partnership empowered to design, implement, monitor, and evaluate plans which responds to their school's unique needs and which also support the implementation of district goals.

School Site Council

To ensure effective communication and community participation in planning for improvement of school programs, each school participating in categorically-funded school improvement planning or in a school-based coordinated program shall establish a school site council with membership as follows:

1. The principal
2. Teachers selected by the school's teachers
3. Other school personnel chosen by the school's other personnel
4. Parents/guardians of students attending the school, chosen by other such parents/guardians or community members chosen as representatives by such community members.
5. Students attending the school, chosen by other such students.

Half of the membership of each school site council shall consist of school staff (#1, 2, and 3 above), the majority of them classroom teachers. The remaining half of each school site council shall be students and parents/guardians or community members in equal number.

A district employee may serve as a parent/guardian representative on the site council of the school his/her child attends provided the employee does not work at that school. (Education Code 52852)

The school site council at a given site may be designated to serve as the school site advisory for any compensatory or categorically funded program which requires a school site advisory committee for up to two years.

Legal Reference:

Education Code:
52000-52049 Improvement of elementary and secondary education
52176 Advisory committees (bilingual program)
52800-52904 School-Based Program Coordination Act
54425 Advisory Committees (compensatory education)