

School Site Council (SSC)

FACT SHEET

What Is the School Site Council (SSC)?

- Community group that participates in school-based program coordination
- Members represent parents, community members, teachers, other school staff and students (in grades 7-12)

Why Is the School Site Council Important?

- Legally required group by California law
- Provides school staff members, parents, community members, and students a voice in improving achievement

What Does the School Site Council Do?

- Recommends the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- Reviews student academic data
- Consults with other parent groups about the SPSA
- Recommends school safety plan

How Do I Become a Member?

- Attend SSC meetings regularly, as a member of the public, to decide if you would like to become involved
- Talk with the Principal about your interest in serving on the SSC
- Participate in the annual elections; members are elected by the group they represent
- No experience is needed; the District provides training to new members annually to learn about your new role

At-a-Glance

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