Grant Elementary

Rachel Brakeman-Arnold, Principal
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Dear Grant Families,

The **School Site Council (SSC)** is a vital decision-making group mandated by California Ed Code. The SSC is made up of 4 Parents/Guardians/Community Members, 2 Teachers, 1 Classified Staff Member, and our Principal; all of whom are elected by their sub-group. The SSC is crucial for our school's direction and its main jobs include:

- **Planning for Student Success:** Reviews and approves our **School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) goals**. This plan sets our school's goals for improving student learning, outlines the strategies we'll use, and decides how state and federal funds (Title I) will be spent to achieve these goals.
- **Tracking Progress & Budgets:** Monitors SPSA plan to ensure students are benefiting from the approved SPSA goals.
- **Promoting Transparency:** By involving parents and staff, the SSC ensures clear communication and accountability for how resources are used and how we're addressing student achievement.

Parents/Guardians/Community Members serve a two year term. Two of our Council Members' terms have expired at the conclusion of last school year. **If you have an interest in serving on the School Site Council, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to school by August 21, 2026.**

Thank you for supporting the Grant School Site Council.

Sincerely,

Rachel Brakeman-Arnold, Principal

If you are interested in serving on the Grant School Site Council, please complete:

Your first and last name:_____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Student(s) name(s):_____

Please return this letter to school by **Friday, August 21, 2026**

Thank You!