

## **Fresno Unified Board Policy (BP) 0420 School Plans/Site Councils**

The Governing Board believes that comprehensive planning that is aligned with District Goals and the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is necessary at each school, in order to focus school improvement efforts on student academic achievement and facilitate the effective use of available resources. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school plans provide clear direction and identify cohesive strategies aligned with school and district goals.

*(cf. 0000 - Vision)*  
*(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*  
*(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)*  
*(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)*

Each district school that participates in one or more federal and/or state categorical programs funded through the state's consolidated application process pursuant to Education Code 64000 shall establish a school site council in accordance with Education Code 65000-65001. The school site council shall develop, approve, and annually review and update a school plan for student achievement (SPSA) which consolidates the plans required for those categorical programs into a single plan, unless otherwise prohibited by law. (Education Code 64001)

*(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)*  
*(cf. 1431 - Waivers)*  
*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*  
*(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)*  
*(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)*  
*(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)*

As appropriate, a school may incorporate any other school program into the SPSA. (Education Code 64001)

The Superintendent or designee shall review each school's SPSA to ensure that it meets the content requirements for all programs included, is based on an analysis of current practices and student academic performance, and reasonably links improvement strategies to identified needs of the school and its students. The Superintendent or designee shall also ensure that specific actions included in the district's LCAP are consistent with the strategies identified in each school's SPSA.

The Board shall, at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, review and approve each school's SPSA and any subsequent material revisions affecting the academic programs for students participating in these categorical programs addressed in the SPSA. The Board shall certify that, to the extent allowable under federal law, the SPSA is consistent with district local improvement plans required as a condition of receiving federal funding. (Education Code 64001)

Whenever the Board does not approve a school's SPSA, it shall communicate its specific reasons for disapproval of the plan to the school site council or committee. The school site council or committee shall then revise and resubmit the SPSA to the Board for its approval. (Education Code 52855)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school administrators and school site council members receive training on the roles and responsibilities of the school site council.

Any complaint alleging noncompliance with requirements related to the establishment of school site councils or the development of the SPSA may be filed with the district in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures pursuant to 5 CCR 4600-4670 and BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint

## Procedures. (Education Code 64001)

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### Legal Reference:

#### EDUCATION CODE

52-53 Designation of schools

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

52176 English learner Advisory committees

56000-56867 Special education

64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application

64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

65000-65001 School site councils

#### UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6303 School improvement

6311 State plan

6314 Schoolwide programs; schoolwide program plan

6421-6472 Programs for neglected, delinquent, and at-risk children and youth

6601-6651 Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment program

6801-7014 Limited English proficient and immigrant students

7101-7122 Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants

7341-7355c Rural Education Initiative

#### WEB SITES

California Department of Education, A Guide for Developing the Single Plan for Student Achievement, February 2014:

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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