

Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

School-Based Coordinated Program

The Governing Board perceives that resources acquired to assist students in one program often can 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 passed on to staff and parents/guardians. A school-site council shall be established at each school to consider whether or not it wishes the school to participate in the school-based coordination program. All interested persons shall have an opportunity to meet in public and establish the site council. (Education Code 52852.5)

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 Board and kept at the school site. (Education Code 52850).

Each school plan shall address the needs of all the school's special student populations and shall provide for ongoing evaluation of the school's educational program. The plan shall describe proposed expenditures of the funds which are being coordinated. (Education Code 52853)

The site council shall annually review the school plan, revise it as needed, and establish a new budget. (Education Code 52853) The Board shall annually review and approve or disapprove all site councils' plans. (Education Code 52855)

Schools participating in this program may request time during the regular school year to conduct staff development programs. Such time shall not exceed eight days each year for each participating staff member. (Education Code 52854)

Funds coordinated by this program shall be used to supplement, not supplant, existing state and local appropriations. (Education Code 52852.5)

(cf. 1431 - Waivers, page (b), #19)

Legal Reference: (See next page)

School-Based Coordinated Program (continued)

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The site council at schools participating in the school-based coordination program shall develop a school plan which includes an explicit statement of what the school seeks to accomplish by the coordinated use of categorical funds. The school plan shall also address:

1. Curricula, instructional strategies and materials responsive to individual needs and learning styles.
2. Instructional and auxiliary services which meet the needs, in all curricular areas, of all students, including the special needs of:
 - a. Non- or limited-English speaking students, including instruction in a language these students understand.
 - b. Educationally disadvantaged students.
 - c. Gifted and talented students.
 - d. Students with exceptional needs.
3. A staff development program for teachers, other staff and volunteers, including those participating in special programs. The plan shall specify ways in which the staff development program will implement the school plan and the means by which staff development activities will be evaluated.

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development Program)
4. Ongoing evaluation of the school's educational program.

(cf. 0500 - Review and Evaluation)
5. The proposed expenditures of funds available to the school through school-based coordinated programs. These expenditures shall include, but not be limited to, salaries and staff benefits for persons providing services for those programs. (Education Code 52853)

The school site plan may include other activities and objectives established by the site council. (Education Code 52853)

The Governing Board shall review and approve or disapprove the school plan and any revisions. If a plan is not approved, the Board shall give the site council its specific reasons.

School-Based Coordinated Programs (continued)

Subsequent changes in the plan shall be developed by the site council and approved or disapproved by the Board in the same way. (Education Code 52855)

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