

LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL PLANS/SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCILS

BP 0420

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans

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

For any school that participates in specified state and/or federal categorical programs, the School Advisory Council shall consolidate the plans required for those categorical programs into a single plan for student achievement (SPSA). (Education Code 52055.755, 64001)

As appropriate, a school may incorporate any other school plan 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 students.

Each year, 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 the categorical programs addressed in the SPSA. The Board shall certify that, to the extent allowable under federal law, the SPSA is consistent with the district Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

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

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school administrators and School Advisory Council members receive training on the roles and responsibilities of the School Advisory Council.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52-53 Designation of schools

33133 Information guide for school site councils

35147 Open meeting laws exceptions

41540-41544 Targeted instructional improvement block grants

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

52176 Advisory committees
52852 School site councils
54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs
54425 Advisory committees (compensatory education)
56000-56867 Special education
64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application
64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs