

Seaside School District 10

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21st Century Schools Councils

The overall purpose of site-based decision-making is to enhance student achievement. Building site councils provide an opportunity for members of a school community to collaborate, where appropriate, in solving problems, defining goals and shaping direction for an individual school.

The District mission, philosophy, goals, priorities, and policies will continue to be established at the District level and approved by the Board. These establish the guiding framework within which building site councils will develop school improvement plans.

All building site council decisions are subject to superintendent and Board review and approval respectively.

The District will establish 21st Century School Councils at each school by September 1995.

Building Site Councils

1. Building site councils will be composed of teachers, classified District employees, building principal or designee, and parents of students. Parents shall be selected by parents of students attending the school. Other representatives shall be selected by the council.
2. Teachers and classified District employees who serve on a building site council will be selected by the direct election of peers under the following conditions:
 - a. Not more than half of the members shall be teachers;
 - b. The principal of a school or the principal's designee will be a member.
3. The duties of these councils will be as follows:
 - a. The development and implementation of a plan to improve the professional growth opportunities for the school's staff;
 - b. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
 - c. The development and coordination of the implementation of Oregon's Educational Act for the 21st Century;
 - d. The administration of grants-in-aid for professional development of teachers and classified District employees.

Public Meetings Law

Site councils will follow the requirements of the Public Meetings Law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.660](#) - 192.690

[ORS 243.650](#)

[ORS 243.782](#)

[ORS 329.125](#)

[ORS 329.675](#) - 329.745

[ORS 332.172](#)

[ORS 339.333](#)

[ORS 342.513](#)

[ORS 342.545](#)

[ORS 342.553](#)

[ORS 342.608](#)

[ORS 342.610](#)

[ORS 342.613](#)

[ORS 342.650](#)

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