

Estacada School District 108

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21st Century Schools Councils

The district shall have 21st Century Schools Councils at each school. 21st Century Schools Councils shall consist of the following:

Membership

Membership shall include the following:

Membership	Selection	Requirements
Teachers, required	Elected by licensed	Shall represent teachers at school site
Classified, required	Elected by classified	Shall represent employees at school site
Building administrator or designee, required	Appointed by building administrator or designee	Shall represent the interests of all students and employees at school sites
Parents of students, required	Appointed by parents of students at that site	Shall represent parents' interests at school sites
Community member(s), other building staff member(s), students	Determined by the Board, appointed by the council	May serve

Organization

Each 21st Century Schools Council should:

1. Establish decision-making processes, (including the definition of consensus);
2. Establish length of terms on the council;
3. Establish staggered terms which maintain continuity of service on the council;
4. Select chair and other officers as necessary;
5. Establish time and location of meetings;

6. Select a code of conduct or adopt *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, Procedure in Small Boards*, as a code of conduct;
7. Maintain recorded agendas and minutes;
8. Determine method of communication to Board and superintendent regarding ongoing council projects, recommendations and decisions.

Duties

Within the parameters established above, 21st Century Schools Councils shall be responsible for the development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school staff, the improvement of the school's instructional program, the development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs under Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) Chapter 329 at the school, the administration of grants-in-aid for the professional development of teachers and classified employees as provided for in Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules, the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and advising the superintendent and/or Board in the development of a plan for school safety and student discipline under ORS 339.333. Additional duties shall be set by Board policy.

Limitation of Council Authority

The district mission, beliefs, goals, priorities, strategic plan, policies and administrative regulations shall continue to be established at the district level and approved by the Board. These establish the guiding framework within which 21st Century Schools Councils will develop school improvement plans.

All 21st Century Schools Council decisions are subject to superintendent and/or Board review and approval, respectively. 21st Century Schools Council decisions shall not abrogate any provisions of the district's collective bargaining agreements, other Board contracts, Board policy, administrative regulations or law, except through the waiver process.

Public Meetings Law

21st Century Schools Councils, the duties of which include advising the Board or making decisions on behalf of the Board, shall follow the notice, meeting and record-keeping requirements of the Public Meetings Law.