

Ashland School District 5

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21st Century Schools Councils

The district supports collaboration while leading the district. Site councils exemplify collaboration. Site councils focus on promoting school renewal projects that affect student learning. The work of site councils is not to be confused with site-based management which is a responsibility of the school administrator.

1. Membership, Composition/Selection

The parameters of site councils are as follows:

- a. Not more than half teachers, elected by licensed teachers at the school site;
- b. Not more than half parents of students attending that school, selected by parents of students attending the school, by a process to be defined by the Board;
- c. At least one classified employee, elected by classified employees at the school site;
- d. Principal or designee;
- e. Other members as the Board designates may include local school committee members, business leaders, students and members of the community; OR
- f. Composition determined by the Board because building needs require different council composition.

2. Training

Training for site-based decision making can be varied and may come from statewide professional development centers, local college or in-district. The categories of training will include, but not be limited to:

- a. Consensus decision-making skills;
- b. Collaboration skills;
- c. Conflict resolution skills;
- d. Models for creative problem searching and creative problem solving.

3. Responsibilities

The statutory and district responsibilities of the 21st Century School Councils are to:

- a. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
- b. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
- c. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs at the school in accordance with Oregon's Educational Act for the 21st Century;

- d. The administration of grants-in-aid for the professional development of teachers and classified employees.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.660 to -192.690](#)
[ORS 243.650](#)
[ORS 243.782](#)
[ORS 329.007](#)
[ORS 329.125](#)

[ORS 329.704](#)
[ORS 332.172](#)
[ORS 339.333](#)
[ORS 342.608](#)

[OAR 581-020-0105](#)
[OAR 581-020-0115](#)
[OAR 581-020-0130](#)

Cross Reference(s):

KC - Community Involvement in Decision Making