

Corvallis School District 509J

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21st Century School Councils

It is the intent of the Board that site councils have decision-making authority in the areas of their assigned duties.

Duties of site councils are limited to the following (effective upon adoption of the policy):

Make and implement decisions that improve student learning through:

1. Development of school philosophy and goals;
2. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
3. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
4. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs at the school site;
5. The administration of the grants-in-aid for the professional development of teachers and classified employees.

Composition of Site Councils

1. All councils shall meet the requirements of law:

“A 21st Century Schools Council shall be composed of teachers, parents, classified employees and principals or the principal's designee, as follows:

- a. Not more than half of the members shall be teachers;
- b. Not more than half of the members shall be parents of students attending that school; at least one member shall be a classified employee; and
- c. One member shall be the principal of the building or the principal's designee.

In addition, other members may be as the school district shall designate, including but not limited to local school committee members, business leaders, students and members of the community at large.”

2. Each school's formal parent organization will determine the number of parents on the site council up to the legal limit.

Bylaws

1. Site councils shall adopt bylaws that provide for:
 - a. Election/Selection of members;
 - b. Terms of office;
 - c. Offices and duties;
 - d. Meetings and processes;
 - e. Communication to staff, parents and community;
 - f. Provisions for public input;
 - g. Amendments to the bylaws.

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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