

Glide School District 12

Code: **IFCA-AR**

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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:

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Selection</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Teachers, required	Elected by licensed teachers at school site	Shall serve
Classified, required	Elected by classified employees at school site	Shall serve
Building administrator or designee, required	Appointed by building administrator or designee	Shall serve
Parents of students, required	Selected by parents of students at that site, by a process to be defined by the Board	Shall serve
Community member(s), optional		May serve
Other building staff member(s), students, optional	Determined by Board, selected by the council	

Membership Composition

Not more than half of the members shall be teachers; 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 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 business leaders, students, and members of the community at large.

If the Board determines that a school site is unable to fulfill the composition requirements, or if the needs of a school site require a different composition, the Board shall establish the 21st Century Schools Council in a manner that best meets the educational needs of the district.

Organization

Each 21st Century Schools council should:

- Establish length of terms on the council;
- Establish staggered terms which maintain continuity of service on the council;
- Select chairman and other officers as necessary;
- Establish time and location of meetings;
- Select a code of conduct or adopt *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* as a code of conduct;
- Maintain recorded agendas and minutes;
- Determine method of communication to Board/superintendent regarding ongoing council projects.

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 at the school site and 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 and advising the 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 and policies 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 Board review and approval respectively. 21st Century Schools Council decisions shall not abrogate any provisions of the district's labor agreement, other Board contracts, Board policy, 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.