

Medford School District 549C

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21st Century Schools Councils

Medford School District supports the concept of site-based decision making through the implementation of 21st Century Schools Councils. However, site-based decision-making should not be confused with site based management which is the responsibility of the building administrator. Councils shall not interfere with the duties, responsibilities, and rights of the duly elected school district board of directors.

Twenty-first Century Schools Councils shall follow the procedures outlined in the accompanying regulations and comply with Oregon Revised Statutes, school board policy, district and school philosophies and mission statements, district curriculum, and collective bargaining agreements. The duties of the 21st Century Schools Councils shall be to improve student learning and include but not be limited to:

1. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff.
2. The improvement of the school's instructional program.
3. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs under this chapter at the school.
4. The administration of grants-in-aid for the professional development of teachers and classified district employees.
5. Advising the Board in the development of a plan for school safety and student discipline under ORS 339.333.

The district will provide support to 21st Century Schools Councils within budgetary limitations through released time, scheduling adjustments, use of duty periods, or extra compensation, whichever is appropriate. The district will also provide appropriate staff in-service.

An annual self-assessment of the efforts of the site council will be submitted to the district, Medford Education Association (MEA), and Oregon School Employees Association (OSEA).

Review of the policy and regulation related to Schools Councils will be made jointly by MEA, OSEA, and district representatives upon request by any of the three groups mentioned.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.660 to -192.690](#)
[ORS 243.650](#)
[ORS 243.782](#)
[ORS 329.125](#)
[ORS 329.704](#)
[ORS 329.788](#)
[ORS 330.080](#)

[ORS 330.083](#)
[ORS 330.115](#)
[ORS 332.172](#)
[ORS 339.333](#)
[ORS 342.513](#)
[ORS 342.521](#)
[ORS 342.545](#)

[ORS 342.553](#)
[ORS 342.608](#)
[ORS 342.610](#)

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

Cross Reference(s):

KC - Community Involvement in Decision Making