

Santiam Canyon School District 129

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:

Organization

Each 21st Century Schools Council should:

1. Establish length of terms on the council;
2. Establish staggered terms which maintain continuity of service on the council;
3. Select chair and other officers, as necessary;
4. Establish time and location of meetings;
5. Adopt *Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised* as a code of conduct;
6. Maintain recorded agendas and minutes;
7. Determine method of communication to Board and/or superintendent regarding ongoing council projects.

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 collective bargaining agreements, 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.