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Memo

To Board of Education

From Marion McWilliams, General Counsel

Board Meeting Date February 13, 2019

Subject Amendment to Board Policy – Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans – BP 0420 School Plans/Site Councils

Action Requested and Recommendation Approval by the Board of Education of updates to the Oakland Unified School District Board Policy BP 0420 School Plans/Site Councils

Background Periodically modifications to board policies are recommended to align with changes in law or recommended best practices. The proposed modifications to the board policies reflect the District’s standards.

Discussion Policy updated to reflect new law (AB 716) which renames the single plan for student achievement as the school plan for student achievement (SPSA), authorizes the use of uniform complaint procedures for complaints alleging noncompliance with requirements related to the establishment of school site councils or the development of the SPSA, and authorizes the use of the SPSA to satisfy the requirement for a school improvement plan when a school is identified for targeted or comprehensive support.

The changes to the policy are shown on the attachment. The proposed deletions are indicated with **blue strikeouts**. The recommended additions are shown in **red**.

Fiscal Impact No direct funding implications

Attachments Amendment to Board Policy BP 0420 School Plans/Site Councils

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

BP 0420

School Plans/Site Councils

The Governing Board believes that comprehensive planning ~~that is aligned with the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP)~~ is necessary at each school, in order to focus school improvement efforts on student academic achievement and facilitate the effective use of available resources. The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that school plans provide clear direction and identify cohesive strategies aligned with school and district goals.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 0400 - Comprehensive Plans)

(cf. [0415 - Equity](#))

(cf. [0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan](#))

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

~~For any~~Each district school that participates in ~~specified state and/~~one or more federal and/or state categorical programs, ~~funded through the state's consolidated application process pursuant to Education Code 64000 shall establish a school site council or other schoolwide advisory committee shall consolidate~~in accordance with Education Code 65000-65001. The school site council shall develop, approve, and annually review and update a school plan for student achievement (SPSA) ~~which consolidates~~ the plans required for those categorical programs into a single plan ~~for student achievement (SPSA), unless otherwise prohibited by law.~~ (Education Code 64001)

~~(cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)~~

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 1431 - Waivers)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)

(cf. 6174 - Education for English Learners)

(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

~~As appropriate, a school may incorporate any other school program into the SPSA. (Education Code 64001)~~

The Superintendent or designee shall review each school's SPSA to ensure that it meets the content requirements for all applicable programs ~~included~~, is based on an analysis of current practices and student academic performance, and reasonably links improvement strategies to identified needs of the school and its students. ~~He/she~~The Superintendent or designee shall also ensure ~~that consistency between the~~ specific actions included in the district's ~~LCAP are consistent with~~local control and accountability plan and the strategies identified in each school's SPSA.

The Board shall, at a regularly scheduled Board meeting, review and approve each school's SPSA ~~and whenever there are any subsequent~~ material revisions affecting the academic programs for students participating in the categorical programs addressed in the SPSA. ~~The Board shall certify that, to the extent allowable under federal law, the SPSA is consistent with district local improvement plans required as a condition of receiving federal funding.~~ (Education Code 64001) ~~(Education Code 64001)~~

~~Whenever~~If the Board does not approve a school's SPSA, it shall communicate its specific reasons for disapproval of the plan to the school site council ~~or committee.~~ The school site council ~~or committee~~ shall then revise and resubmit the SPSA to the Board for its approval. (Education Code ~~52855~~64001)

The SPSA may serve as the school improvement plan required when a school is identified for targeted or comprehensive support pursuant to 20 USC 6303. (Education Code 64001)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Any complaint alleging noncompliance with requirements related to the establishment of school site councils or the development of the SPSA may be filed with the district in accordance with the district's uniform complaint procedures pursuant to 5 CCR 4600-4670 and BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures. (Education Code 64001)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

52-53 Designation of schools

33133 Information guide for school site councils

35147 Open meeting laws exceptions

~~41540-41544 Targeted instructional improvement block grants~~

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

~~52176 Advisory English learner advisory committees~~

~~52852 School site councils~~

~~54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs~~

~~54425 Advisory committees (compensatory education)~~

56000-56867 Special education

64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application

64001 ~~Single school~~School plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

65000-65001 School site councils

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3930-3937 Compliance plans

4600-4670 Uniform complaint procedures

11308 English learner advisory committees

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6303 School improvement

6311 State plan

~~6312 Title I local educational agency plans~~

6314 Schoolwide programs; schoolwide program plan

6421-6472 Programs for neglected, delinquent, and at-risk children and youth

6601-6651 Teacher and Principal Training and Recruitment program

6801-7014 Limited English proficient and immigrant students

7101-~~7165 Safe~~7122 Student Support and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Academic Enrichment Grants

7341-7355c Rural Education Initiative

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

A Guide for Developing the Single Plan for Student Achievement: A Resource for the School Site Council, February 2014

WEST ED PUBLICATIONS

California Healthy Kids Survey

California School Climate Survey

WEB SITES

California Department of Education, ~~Single Plan for Student Achievement:~~

~~<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/le/singleplan.asp>~~

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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