

21st Century School Council

The Board directs the superintendent to encourage community involvement in shared decision making and to foster the collaborative efforts of district personnel, students, parents and community members through a 21st Century School Council. The Board shall establish the Council in the following manner:

Composition

The 21st Century School Council shall be composed of teachers, parents, classified employees and administrators or 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;
- c. At least one member shall be a classified employee;
- d. At least one member shall be a building administrator or designee;
- e. In addition, other members may be designated by the Board including, but not limited to, local school committee members, business leaders, students and members of the community-at-large.

Duties

The duties of the 21st Century School Council shall include, but not be limited to:

- a. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
- b. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
- c. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs at the school in accordance with Oregon's Educational Act for the 21st Century;
- d. The administration of grant-in-aid for the professional development of teachers and classified employees;
- e. Advising the Board in the development of a plan for school safety and student discipline under ORS 339.333.

All 21st Century School Council decisions are subject to superintendent and Board review and approval, respectively. In no case will the 21st Century School Council abrogate any provision of the district's collective bargaining agreements, district contracts or Board policy.

The 21st Century School Council shall follow the notice, meeting and record-keeping requirements of the Public Meetings Law.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

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 324.513
ORS 342.545
ORS 342.553
ORS 342.608
ORS 342.610
ORS 342.613
ORS 342.650
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