

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SSC) BYLAWS
Summary of Updates to Prior Bylaws
2/27/18

II. Purpose of SSCs:

- A. State Level: SSCs are required by the state. Various restricted state and federal funds are received by each school, and the state requires a plan to be drafted demonstrating that funds are spent for their intended purpose, under the purview of accomplishing school goals.
- B. E1 Measure: SSCs are required to allocate Site Discretionary Funds, which are separate and distinct from the state and federal fund, and clarify the parameters for how Site Discretionary Funds may be spent.
- C. School Community: Use the SSCs as an avenue to invite broad-based parent/guardian (and where appropriate student) participation in a way that's different from the PTA/ school based interest groups.

Responsibilities of the various players, especially:

V. District Staff:

Implement Site Plans, provide training and best practices for successful SSC meetings, and provide meaningful information so SSC members can make informed decisions

VI. School Principals:

Implement the Site Plan, provide leadership, and create an inclusive environment conducive to meaningful deliberation and informed decision-making.

VII-VIII. School Site Council:

Be active, engaged, solicit input from diverse school communities for drafting a Site Plan and able to make informed decisions.

Conduct of the Public's Business, especially:

X-XIV Elections:

Clarify how to conduct and document elections

XV-XVII. Members:

Role of alternates, quorum, removal from membership.

XVII-XXII. Meetings:

Clarify permissible voting procedures, open government provisions to ensure meetings are conducted in a transparent and accountable manner as well as ensure accessibility to SSC information. Compliance with Greene Act, issues with email/online.

XXV. Conflict of Interest:

Clarify what the rules is, who is an "interested party" and what action to take when the provision becomes relevant.