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CAMPUS-LEVEL

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	<p>The District shall maintain current policies and procedures to ensure that effective planning and site-based decision making occur at each campus to direct and support the improvement of student performance for all students. <i>Education Code 11.253(a)</i></p>
COMMITTEES	<p>The District's policy and procedures shall establish campus-level planning and decision-making committees as provided by Education Code 11.251(b)–(e). <i>Education Code 11.253(b)</i></p>
CONSULTATION	<p>A principal shall regularly consult the campus-level committee in the planning, operation, supervision, and evaluation of the campus educational program. <i>Education Code 11.253(h)</i></p>
RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>In accordance with the administrative procedures established under Education Code 11.251(b), the campus-level committee shall be involved in decisions in the areas of planning, budgeting, curriculum, staffing patterns, staff development, and school organization. <i>Education Code 11.253(e)</i></p>
CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN	<p>Each school year, the principal of each school campus, with the assistance of the campus-level committee, shall develop, review, and revise the campus improvement plan for the purpose of improving student performance for all student populations with respect to the academic excellence indicators [see GND] and any other appropriate performance measures for special needs populations. <i>Education Code 11.253(c)</i> [See BQ]</p>
STAFF DEVELOPMENT	<p>The campus-level committee must approve the portions of the campus plan addressing campus staff development needs.</p> <p>The above paragraphs do not create a new cause of action or require collective bargaining.</p> <p><i>Education Code 11.253(e), (f)</i></p>
DROPOUT PREVENTION REVIEW	<p>Each campus-level planning and decision-making committee for a junior, middle, or high school campus shall analyze information related to dropout prevention, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The results of the audit of dropout records required by Education Code 39.055;</li><li>2. Campus information related to graduation rates, dropout rates, high school equivalency certificate rates, and the percentage of students who remain in high school more than four years after entering grade level 9;</li><li>3. The number of students who enter a high school equivalency certificate program and:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Do not complete the program,</li></ol></li></ol>

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- b. Complete the program but do not take the high school equivalency examination, or
  - c. Complete the program and take the high school equivalency examination but do not obtain a high school equivalency certificate;
4. For students enrolled in grade levels 9 and 10, information related to academic credit hours earned, retention rates, and placements in disciplinary alternative education programs and expulsions under Chapter 37; and
  5. The results of an evaluation of each school-based dropout prevention program in the District.

Each campus-level planning and decision-making committee shall use the information reviewed under this policy in developing District or campus improvement plans.

*Education Code 11.255*

PROCESS

The Board shall establish a procedure under which meetings are held regularly by campus-level planning and decision-making committees that include representative professional staff, parents of students enrolled in the District, business representatives, and community members. The committees shall include a business representative, without regard to whether the representative resides in the District or whether the business the person represents is located in the District. *Education Code 11.251(b)*

SELECTION OF  
COMMITTEES

The Board shall adopt a procedure, consistent with Education Code 21.407(a) [see DGA], for the professional staff in the District to nominate and elect the professional staff representatives who shall serve on the campus planning and decision-making committees. At least two-thirds of the elected professional staff representatives must be classroom teachers. The remaining staff representatives shall include both campus- and District-level professional staff members.

Board policy must provide procedures for:

1. The selection of parents to the campus-level committees.
2. The selection of community members and business representatives to serve on the committee in a manner that provides for appropriate representation of the community's diversity.

*Education Code 11.251(e)*

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**Note:** See BF for information on the committee's role in requesting waivers.

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DEFINITIONS

For purposes of establishing the composition of committees:

1. A person who stands in parental relation to a student is considered a parent.
2. A parent who is an employee of the District is not considered a parent representative on the committee.
3. A parent is not considered a representative of community members on the committee.
4. Community members must reside in the District and must be at least 18 years of age.

*Education Code 11.251(c)*

PRINCIPAL  
PERFORMANCE  
INCENTIVES

A performance incentive awarded to a principal shall be distributed to the principal's school. The campus-level committee shall determine the manner in which the performance incentive shall be distributed and used, in accordance with Education Code 39.094(a).

*Education Code 21.357(c)*

CAMPUS INCENTIVE  
PLAN

A campus-level decision-making body, such as the campus-level planning and decision-making committee, for each eligible campus that intends to participate in the campus incentive plan program shall develop a campus incentive plan for the campus that:

1. Is designed to reward teachers who have a positive impact on improving student achievement;
2. Meets all program guidelines adopted by the Commissioner of Education under Education Code 21.652; and
3. Describes how grant funds will be distributed.

*Education Code 21.654*

A campus incentive plan must be developed by each campus-level decision-making body, approved by its District-level committee, and submitted by the District on behalf of an eligible campus. The campus-level body developing the plan should be composed of individuals representing a diverse and broad mix of teachers, including representation from different grade levels and subject areas. The District may choose to provide guidance to campuses in the creation of plans.

The Texas Education Agency may consider for approval only a campus incentive plan developed, approved, and submitted in ac-

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cordance with Education Code 21.654 and 19 TAC 102.1071. A campus that has implemented an approved incentive plan may choose to renew its plan, should it be eligible for funding in subsequent years, for up to three years after the first year of implementation.

In accordance with Education Code 21.655, each eligible campus whose campus incentive plan is approved is entitled to a grant award in an amount determined by the Commissioner of Education. Award amounts may vary from one year to the next.

*19 TAC 102.1071(c)-(d)*

PUBLIC MEETING

Each campus-level committee shall hold at least one public meeting per year. The required meeting shall be held after receipt of the annual campus rating from the agency to discuss the performance of the campus and the campus performance objectives. District policy and campus procedures must be established to ensure that systematic communications measures are in place to periodically obtain broad-based community, parent, and staff input, and to provide information to those persons regarding the recommendations of the campus-level committees. *Education Code 11.253(g)*