

CSBA Sample

Board Policy

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives, and Comprehensive Plans

BP 0400(a)

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

The Governing Board believes that careful planning is essential to effective implementation of district programs and policies. Comprehensive plans shall identify cohesive strategies for school improvement, and provide stability in district operations, and be aligned to ensure consistency among district approaches for student academic growth and achievement.

~~The Superintendent or designee shall develop comprehensive plans for the implementation of the district's vision and goals, on specific policy topics and on other areas as required by law. As appropriate, comprehensive~~ **Comprehensive plans adopted by the district shall include the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) and other plans required by law or determined by the Board to be in the best interest of the district. Such** plans may describe, but not be limited to, anticipated short- and long-term needs, measurable outcomes, priorities, activities, available resources, timelines, staff responsibilities, and strategies for internal and external communications regarding the plan.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education)

(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 1112 - Media Relations)

~~*(cf. 2140 - Evaluation of the Superintendent)*~~

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)

(cf. 4141.6/4241.6 - Concerted Action/Work Stoppage)

(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)

~~*(cf. 6190 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)*~~

(cf. 7110 - Facilities Master Plan)

~~Comprehensive plans may be subject to review and approval by the Board.~~

The process for developing comprehensive plans shall **invite include** broad participation of school and community representatives. Committees may, **and when required by law shall**, be appointed to assist in the development of **such** plans. **District comprehensive plans are subject to review and approval by the Board.** ~~Comprehensive plans shall be available to the public and shall be reviewed at regular intervals as specified within the plan.~~

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. 2230 - Representative and Deliberative Groups)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS (continued)

Note: In certain situations, school-level plans are required. For example, each school that participates in specified state and/or federal categorical programs must establish a school site council for the purpose of developing and approving a single plan for student achievement pursuant to Education Code 64001; see BP/AR 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils. In districts with over 2,500 average daily attendance, each school must develop a school safety plan pursuant to Education Code 32281 and 32286; see BP/AR 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan. Other school-level plans may be required by law or Board policy or developed at the discretion of the school site.

~~In addition,~~ School-level plans may be developed to meet the unique circumstances of individual school sites provided that they are consistent with law, ~~district vision,~~ Board policies, ~~district~~ administrative regulations, **the district vision, the LCAP,** and ~~other~~ district wide plans. School plans ~~may~~ **shall** be subject to review and approval of the Superintendent or designee ~~and/or the Board,~~ **except when law or Board policy requires Board approval of the plan.**

(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)

Comprehensive plans shall be available to the public, and shall be reviewed **and updated** at regular intervals as specified within the plan **or required by law.**

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32280-32289 School safety plans

35035 Powers and duties of the superintendent

35291 Rules (power of governing board)

39831.3 Transportation safety plan

52060-52077 Local control and accountability plan

56195-56195.10 Comprehensive local plans for special education

56205-56208 Requirements for special education plan

64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

560 Civil defense and disaster preparedness plans

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6312 Local educational agency plan

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

~~Maximizing School Board Leadership: Vision, 1996~~

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Attachment B

Use CSBA Sample as is with suggested changes