

<b>Site-Based Decision-Making Committee</b>	<p>A campus-level committee shall be established on each campus to assist the principal. The committee shall meet for the purpose of implementing planning processes and site-based decision making in accordance with Board policy and administrative procedures and shall be chaired by the principal.</p> <p>The committee shall serve exclusively in an advisory role except that each committee shall approve staff development of a campus nature.</p>
<b>Duties of Committee</b>	<p>The committee shall perform duties as described at BQB(LEGAL).</p>
<b>Campus Performance Objectives</b>	<p>Each principal shall be responsible for the development of campus performance objectives. These objectives shall be formulated annually in accordance with a schedule established by the District, shall support the District's educational goals and objectives, be specific of the change strategies to be used, and shall be specific to the academic achievement of students served by the campus. The Board shall review and approve campus performance objectives.</p>
<b>Waivers</b>	<p>The principal shall be responsible for ensuring that no campus-initiated decision violates rule, law, or policy, unless the campus has obtained a waiver. [See BQB(LEGAL) preceding and BF]</p> <p>Except as prohibited by law [see BF], a campus may apply to the Board for a waiver of a local policy. An application for a waiver must state the achievement objectives of the campus and the reasons for requesting the waiver.</p>
<b>Communications</b>	<p>The principal or designee shall ensure that the campus-level committee obtains broad-based community, parent, and staff input, and provides information to those persons on a systematic basis. Methods of communication may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Periodic meetings to gather input and provide information on the work of the committee. Meetings shall be advertised in the District or campus publications, Web sites, and through the media.</li><li>2. Articles in District or campus publications and Web sites regarding work of the committee.</li><li>3. Regular news releases to the media in the District regarding the work of the committee.</li><li>4. Periodic reports on the work of the committee that may be posted on campus bulletin boards, sent home to parents in campus newsletters, and posted on the District or campus Web sites.</li></ol>

<b>Composition</b>	The committee shall be composed of members who shall represent campus-based professional staff, parents, businesses, and the community. At least two-thirds of the elected District and campus professional staff shall be classroom teachers. The remaining one-third shall be professional nonteaching District- and campus-level staff. For purposes of this policy, District-level professional staff shall be defined as professionals who have responsibilities at more than one campus, including, but not limited to, central office staff.
Parents	The committee shall include at least one parent of a student currently enrolled within the District, selected in accordance with administrative procedures. The principal shall, through various channels, inform all parents of campus students about the committee's duties and composition, and shall solicit volunteers. [See BQB(LEGAL)]
Community Members	The committee shall include at least one community member, selected in accordance with administrative procedures that provide for adequate representation of the community's diversity. The principal shall use several methods of communication to ensure that community residents are informed of the committee and are provided the opportunity to participate, and shall solicit volunteers. All community representatives must reside in the District.
Business Representatives	The committee shall include at least one business representative, selected in accordance with administrative procedures that provide for adequate representation of the community's diversity. The principal shall use several methods of communication to ensure that area businesses are informed of the committee and are provided the opportunity to participate, and shall solicit volunteers. Business representatives need not reside in nor operate businesses in the District.
<b>Classroom Teachers</b>	Classroom teachers shall be nominated and elected by classroom teachers assigned to that campus.
<b>Campus-Based Nonteaching Professionals</b>	Other campus-based nonteaching professionals shall be nominated and elected by nonteaching professionals assigned to that campus.
<b>District-Level Personnel Elections</b>	District-level personnel shall be appointed by the Superintendent.  An employee's affiliation or lack of affiliation with any organization or association shall not be a factor in either the nomination or election of representatives on the committee. Nominated employees shall give their consent to serve on the committee before they are eligible for election. Nominations and elections shall be conducted in accordance with this policy and administrative regulations.

- Terms** Representatives shall serve staggered two-year terms and shall be limited to two consecutive terms on the committee. After the initial election or selection, representatives shall draw lots, within each representative category, to determine the length of initial terms.
- Vacancy** If a vacancy occurs among the representatives, a selection will be made by the principal or designee for the unexpired term.
- Meetings** The committee shall meet at the call of the principal. The principal shall set the agenda for each meeting and shall schedule at least one meeting per year. Meetings may be held during the regular school day or outside of the regular day as long as all committee members have the opportunity to participate.