

KNOLLWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCILS

By law, Knollwood Elementary School is required to have the following councils. Parental involvement is crucial in these state mandated councils.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SSC)

The SSC is the decision-making council for Consolidated Application programs operated at the school to improve student achievement.

Functions of the School Site Council (SSC):

The SSC shall develop and approve the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) in consultation with all stakeholders (with the review, certification and advice of any applicable school advisory committee, including the Compensatory Education Advisory Committee (CEAC), the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and the Gifted & Talented Education Program Advisory Committee (Education Code 64001).

COMPENSATORY EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CEAC)

Committee members shall receive training so they may advise and make recommendations in writing to the principal and the SSC on the development of an effective educational program and plan that raises the achievement of disadvantaged students.

Additionally, the Committee shall participate in the following (Board Rule 1370):

- Assessment of educational needs
- Establishment of priorities
- Planning of the educational program and budget resources
- Evaluation of the school and its academic effectiveness

ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELAC)

Each school with more than 21 or more English learner students (including Special Education schools) shall establish an elected English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC).

Functions of the ELAC

The ELAC must advise and make recommendations on the following four (4) legally required topics:

- Advise the School Site Council (SSC) on the development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), especially those sections related to English learners (EC 64001 [a])
- Assist in the development of the school's:
 - Needs assessment
 - Language census (R-30)
 - Efforts to make parents aware of the importance of regular school attendance (EC 62002.5, 52176 [c])