School Site Council (SSC) FACT SHEET

What Is the School Site Council (SSC)?
• Community group that participates in school-based program coordination
• Members represent parents, community members, teachers, other school staff and students (in grades 7-12)

Why Is the School Site Council Important?
• Legally required group by California law
• Provides school staff members, parents, community members, and students a voice in improving achievement

What Does the School Site Council Do?
• Recommends the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
• Reviews student academic data
• Consults with other parent groups about the SPSA
• Recommends school safety plan

How Do I Become a Member?
• Attend SSC meetings regularly, as a member of the public, to decide if you would like to become involved
• Talk with the Principal about your interest in serving on the SSC
• Participate in the annual elections; members are elected by the group they represent
• No experience is needed; the District provides training to new members annually to learn about your new role

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