

 <p>SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS</p>	<p>PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENT</p>	<p>C56.00 Adopted OCT 17, 2007 Page 1 of 1</p>
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POLICY

It is the policy of the Seattle School Board that programs be developed, replicated, and placed in support of district-wide academic goals that address systemic needs and support quality education for all students. This policy addresses the development of new programs, the replication of existing programs, as well as the closing and/or relocation of existing programs throughout the district. School Board Policy F21.00 delegates to the Superintendent the authority to make all program placement decisions. In making program placement decisions, the Superintendent should endeavor to:

1. Place programs in support of district-wide academic goals,
2. Place programs equitably across the district,
3. Place programs where students reside,
4. Consider input from stakeholders in the decision making process,
5. Utilize physical space effectively to assure that space needs are met across the district,
6. Ensure that fiscal resources are taken into consideration, and
7. Fully analyze the impact of any decision before it is made, by using data, research and best practice.

On an annual basis, the Superintendent shall report program placement decisions to the School Board, including describing how the decisions work to achieve the above listed criteria.

Pursuant to this Policy and School Board Policies F21.00 and B61.00, the Superintendent shall establish administrative procedures that set forth the program placement process, including an annual review cycle, and distribute the same annually to the School Board, Principals, and Program Managers, and make them available to the community. Anyone, including principals, managers, teachers, students and parents can make a program placement request, in the manner set forth in the administrative procedures.

Cross Reference: School Board Policy F21.00 Specific Areas of involvement Reserved to the District
School Board Policy B61.00 Division of Responsibilities
School Board Policy H01.00 School Closures