

	<p style="text-align: center;">SCHOOL GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">F20.00 Revised April 1996</p>
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## POLICY

It is the policy of the Seattle School Board that the District is to encourage and facilitate the formation and ongoing functioning of school governance structures, such as, but not limited to, local site councils, leadership teams, and/or school management teams. Such entities will be formed to advise and work with the building principal/program manager and building staff in facilitating continuous improvement of student achievement.

The District will, within the limits of law, policy and human and fiscal resources, work with schools to provide the stability and continuity necessary to execute schools' strategic plans consistent with each school's needs and the strategic goals of the District.

Such governance structures are empowered and limited in function by procedures adopted by the Seattle School Board.

References: Board Procedure F20.01 – Establishment and Operation of school Governance Structures  
Board Procedure F20.02 – Specific Areas of Involvement for School Governance Structures  
Board Procedure F21.00 – Specific Areas of Involvement Reserved to the District (Superintendent and/or Board).

Cross References: Board Policy C07.00 - Development and Implementation of Curriculum  
Board Procedure C32.01 - Instructional Materials Complaints  
Board Policy C43.00 - Teaching Methods