STRATEGIC PLANNING

School Based Planning

In an effort to coordinate strategic planning at the district level with planning efforts at the school level, schools will create a school planning team. The team will consist of administrator(s), teachers, classified staff, students, parents, community members and business representatives (if possible) working closely and harmoniously and using skills associated with shared decision making to develop, implement, and evaluate plans for improving student performance at each school.

The charge of the school planning teams is two fold:

- to act as a conduit between the strategic planning council and district resource and services center regarding the development of a district vision statement, mission statement, goals, implementation activities and evaluation techniques; and

- to develop a organizational improvement plan for the school by specifying the mission; goals/objectives; implementation activities including the necessary human, material, monetary and time resources that will improve organizational performance; and evaluation techniques to ensure successful implementation of organizational performance activities.

The superintendent shall be responsible for developing procedures for school planning teams. The teams shall operate within the district's policies and procedures, unless waived by the board; budget parameters established by the board; the requirements of contracts to which the district is party; and all other legal constraints. The team's activities, decisions and recommendations shall be consistent with the district's strategic plan and shall contribute to achieving state and district goals for assuring student success.

Cross References:  Board Policy 0100  Commitment to Strategic Planning  
0200  Shared Decision Making Process  
0300  Strategic Planning Process  
0500  Strategic Plan  
0510  Vision Statement  
0520  Mission Statement  
0530  Beliefs  
0540  Guiding Principles  
0550  Goals  
0560  Strategic Plan Action Strategies  
0570  Strategic Plan Evaluation Techniques  
0900  Resource and Service Center Planning

Legal References:  RCW 28A.300.138  Student Learning Improvement Grants  
Ch. 180-18 WAC  Waivers for restructuring purposes

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