

Gervais School District 1

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21st Century Schools Council

Each school shall establish a 21st Century Schools Council. The duties of this council shall include but not be limited to:

1. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the school's staff;
2. The improvement of the school's instructional program;
3. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of programs at the school;
4. The administration of grant-in-aid for the professional development of teachers and classified district employees;
5. Advise Board in the development of a plan for school safety and student discipline under ORS 339.333.

The school's council shall be composed of teachers, parents, classified employees and the principal or the principal's designee, as follows:

1. Not more than half of the members shall be teachers;
2. Not more than half of the members shall be parents of students attending that school;
3. At least one member shall be a classified employee; and
4. One member shall be the principal of the building or the principal's designee.
5. In addition, other members may be as the school district shall designate, including but not limited to local school committee members, business leaders, students and members of the community at large.

Members of the 21st Century Schools Council shall be selected as follows:

1. Teachers shall be licensed teachers elected by licensed teachers at the school site;
2. Classified employees shall be elected by classified employees at the school site;
3. Parents shall be selected by parents of students attending the school by a process defined by the Board; and
4. Other representatives shall be selected by the council.

If the Board determines that a school site is unable to fulfill these requirements or if the needs of a school site require a different composition, the Board shall establish the 21st Century Schools Council in a manner that best meets the educational needs of the district.

All School Council meetings are subject to the open meetings law.

The district may establish a district site committee to assist in the administration of grants or in the district-wide coordination of programs.