

**INSTRUCTION**

**School Based Coordinated Program**

The Board of Trustees believes that resources acquired to assist students in one program often can benefit other students without in any way depriving the originally targeted group. The Board encourages school-based coordinated programs as a means for achieving flexibility and coordination in the use of the categorical funds received by each school.

Each school plan shall address the needs of all the school's special student populations and shall provide ongoing evaluation of the school's educational program. The plan shall describe proposed expenditures of the funds which are being coordinated.

The School Site Council shall annually review the school plan, revise it as needed, and establish a new budget. The Board shall annually review and approve or disapprove all site councils' plans.

Schools participating in this program may request time during the regular school year to conduct staff development programs. Such time shall not exceed eight (8) days each year for each participating staff member.

Funds coordinated by this program shall be used to supplement, not supplant, existing state and local appropriations.

Legal Reference: California Education Code, Sections  
52800-52904 School-Based Program Coordination Act  
Board Policy 6519

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