

COMPREHENSIVE PLANS

The County Board of Education (CBE) believes that careful planning is essential to effective implementation of Santa Cruz County Office of Education (SCCOE) programs and policies. Comprehensive plans shall identify cohesive strategies for school improvement, provide stability in SCCOE operations, and be aligned to ensure consistency among SCCOE approaches for student academic growth and achievement.

Comprehensive plans adopted by the SCCOE shall include the local control and accountability plan (LCAP) and other plans required by law or determined by the CBE to be in the best interest of the SCCOE. Such plans may describe anticipated short- and long-term needs, measurable outcomes, priorities, activities, available resources, timelines, staff responsibilities, and strategies for internal and external communications regarding the plan.

The process for developing comprehensive plans shall include broad participation of school and community representatives. Committees may, and when required by law shall, be appointed to assist in the development of such plans. SCCOE comprehensive plans are subject to review and approval by the CBE.

School-level plans may be developed to meet the unique circumstances of individual school sites, provided that they are consistent with law, CBE policies, SCCOE administrative regulations, the SCCOE vision, the LCAP, and other SCCOE-wide plans. School plans shall be subject to review and approval of the Superintendent or designee, except when law or CBE policy requires CBE approval of the plan.

Comprehensive plans shall be available to the public, and shall be reviewed and updated at regular intervals as specified within the plan or required by law.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32280-32289: School safety plans
 35035: Powers and duties of the superintendent
 35291: Rules (power of governing board)
 39831.3: Transportation safety plan
 52060-52077: Local control and accountability plan
 56195-56195.10: Comprehensive local plans for special education
 56205-56208: Requirements for special education plan
 64001: Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

560: Civil defense and disaster preparedness plans

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6312: Local educational agency plan

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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