

**Philosophy-Goals-Objectives and Comprehensive Plans**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**Note:** Although legislation which established the school improvement program (SIP) expired on June 30, 1987, funding for this program continues. Education Code 62002 provides that these funds must be used for the intended purposes of the program. The use of site councils, program quality reviews and school plans must continue. A district master plan, however, is no longer required, nor are specific requirements of what a school plan must include.

The goal of school improvement programs at participating schools shall be to improve instruction, auxiliary services, school environment and school organization so as to meet the needs of all the school's students. The school site council shall develop a school improvement plan to guide the improvement activities. Upon Governing Board approval of the plan, the site council shall assume responsibility for the ongoing review of its implementation and a periodic evaluation of the program's effectiveness. The council shall annually review the plan, establish the plan budget and update the plan to reflect changing improvement needs and priorities.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

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62000-62007 *Evaluation and sunseting of programs*

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