
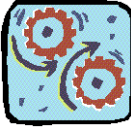







## WHAT COUNCILS DO

OVERALL DECISION AREA	SPECIFIC COUNCIL RESPONSIBILITIES		
 Plan	Targets for closing achievement gaps School Improvement Plan (includes PD and budget items) School Safety Plan Ungraded primary program		
 Planning Process	Test scores analysis Alignment with state standards, (also under policy) Technology use (also under policy) Program evaluation (also under policy)		
 Professional Development	Professional development		
 Budgets	Spending on staff (number of people employed) Spending for textbooks, instructional materials, and student support		
 Policies	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">               Alignment With State Standards                College-level Courses (Secondary)                Committees                Consultation                Curriculum                Discipline &amp; Classroom Management                Enhancing Student Achievement                Extracurricular Programs             </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;">               Instructional Practices                Program Evaluation                School Day &amp; Week Schedule                School Space Use                Staff Time Assignment                Student Assignment                Technology Use                Wellness (P-5)             </td> </tr> </table>	Alignment With State Standards College-level Courses (Secondary) Committees Consultation Curriculum Discipline & Classroom Management Enhancing Student Achievement Extracurricular Programs	Instructional Practices Program Evaluation School Day & Week Schedule School Space Use Staff Time Assignment Student Assignment Technology Use Wellness (P-5)
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 Consultation Process	Consultation policy for vacancies (also under policy) Consultation before principal selects people to be hired		
 Principal Selection	Selection of new principal		

## WHAT COUNCILS DO NOT DO

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Run school on a day-to-day basis</li> <li>⊙ Break state or federal laws</li> <li>⊙ Risk health and safety</li> <li>⊙ Risk lawsuits and break contracts</li> <li>⊙ Spend money a school doesn't have</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊙ Create a successful school without strong support from the whole school community</li> <li>⊙ Make decisions outside their areas of responsibility (For example, evaluate or fire staff, set salaries, raise taxes, set bus routes, assign students to schools, decide when to build new buildings, pay utility bills, or decide anything other than what's listed above)</li> </ul> |
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This chart matches all a councils' legal responsibilities with the kinds of decisions made by a proficient council.