

# Pajaro Valley Unified School District

Mission and Goals

Policy #0420.1

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## **SCHOOL-BASED COORDINATED PROGRAM**

Mandated Policy

The Governing Board 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.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide all principals information about the School-Based Program Coordination Act. This information shall be provided by the Principal to staff, parents/guardians and secondary students. The school-site council shall consider whether or not it wishes the school to participate in the school-based coordination program.

Any site council wishing its school to participate in the school-based coordination program shall identify funding sources to be coordinated and shall develop a school plan which ensures that all students acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills of the District's core curriculum. Each school plan shall address the needs of all the school's special student populations and shall provide for ongoing evaluation of the school's educational program. The plan shall describe proposed expenditures of the funds which are being coordinated. (Education Code 52853) The school plan shall be approved by the Governing Board and kept at the school site. (Education Code 52850).

The site council shall annually review the school plan, revise it, including the instructional strategies, as needed, and establish a new budget. (Education Code 52853) The Board shall annually review and approve or disapprove all site councils' plans. (Education Code 52855)

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. (Education Code 52854)

Funds coordinated by this program shall be used to supplement, not supplant, existing state and local appropriations. (Education Code 52852.5)