

Davidson K-6
Site Council Bylaws

I. Philosophy

- A. The Site Council shall implement the mission and philosophy of Davidson K-6. This shall be accomplished through the collaborative efforts of school personnel, family members, community members and students.
- B. Philosophy Statement: At Davidson K-6, we believe that fostering students' social-emotional, academic, and behavioral development is a shared responsibility between home, school, and the community. Through collaboration and support, we create a nurturing environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

- II. Mission Statement: At Davidson Elementary, families, teachers, staff, and students work together to inspire students to love learning. Davidson celebrates the diversity of its students and works to close the opportunity gap by promoting high expectations, rigorous academics, the arts, self-regulation, and inclusivity, while fostering meaningful relationships in a nurturing environment.

III. Shared Decision-Making Goals

- A. **To foster a culture of collaboration** by ensuring all stakeholders—teachers, staff, parents, and students—have a voice in shaping school initiatives.
- B. **To promote equity and inclusivity** by implementing policies and practices that support the diverse backgrounds and needs of all students.
- C. **To strengthen communication and transparency** by maintaining open, honest dialogue among the school community regarding decisions and their impact.
- D. **To maximize resource allocation** by making informed decisions that optimize the use of funding, materials, and personnel for the greatest benefit of students.

IV. Council Membership

- A. The Site Council shall be an ethnically balanced representative body of 10-15 selected and/or voluntary members.

B. Membership of the Site Council may include representatives from the following stakeholders

1. Principal
2. Certified Staff (2-3) with a minimum of one representative from primary and one from the intermediate grades
3. Parents or Guardians (3-5)
4. Classified Representatives (1-2)
5. Students (1-3)
6. Community Members (1-3)

C. Meetings will be held quarterly during the school year.

V. Responsibilities of Site Council

- A. Promote decisions consistent with school goals, philosophy and mission statement.
- B. Fulfill duties prescribed in article XI of the Arizona constitution, title 15 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the rules of the State Board of Education and the TUSD Governing Board.
- C. Effectively communicate with and represent the stakeholder group from which the Council member was selected.
- D. Review Site Council bylaws annually.

VI. Decision Making

- A. Consensus occurs when the group reaches a conclusion, which has blended the best ideas into a decision that everyone in the group can support. If consensus is met, an issue passes. If consensus is not met, an individual may choose to step aside and allow the issue to go forward.
- B. Should action be required on a particular issue and there is no consensus, majority vote will be taken and objections noted with the vote total.
- C. At all meetings of the Site Council, each member of the council including the facilitator, shall have one vote. D. Council members present shall be deemed sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. E. Unless a resolution is reached, a tie vote will be tabled to the next scheduled meeting.

