

Responsibilities of School Council Members TUSD/TEA

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS

School council members will work as a team to adopt educational goals and plans for school improvement. Some of their responsibilities shall include:

- Focusing on student success and achievement;
- Being informed about, and acting in the best interests of, the school and the students.
- Attending and participating regularly in school council meetings;
- Communicating regularly with the stakeholders that they represent;
- Attending workshops and professional development regarding shared decision-making;
- Reaching consensus in the decision-making process;
- Promoting the participation of the school community in support of the school's educational goals and plans for school improvement.

FUNCTIONS OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Representative body of stakeholders at school site

Collaborative decision-making body working together to improve student performance.

Informed body that ensures that Federal AND State law, district and school policies are implemented.

Proactive body which utilizes school data to improve student performance, forms committees and task forces, and researches, develops, and implements site specific proposals, innovations, and policies such as the MAP.

SCHOOL COUNCIL LIMITATIONS

Although school councils can make important decisions for schools, they are still regulated and cannot take any action contrary to the following authorities:

- State Statutes, ARS 15-351-4
- Open Meeting Law, ARS 38-431.09
- Consensus and White Collar/Food Service Agreements
- TUSD Board Policies
- Standards for Accrediting School Councils
- State and Federal Law