

From the Principal
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Opportunities for Community and Staff To work Together

School Site Council

Now that the school year is moving along, it is time for two very important committees to meet and begin their tasks of reviewing program direction and making recommendations.

The School Site Council is a committee comprised of interested parents and teachers who review and monitor the programs offered at Springer Elementary School. The committee follows guidelines designed by the California Department of Education. Every school in California is required to sponsor a School Site Council.

Each year, the council reviews and monitors the goals of the Single Plan for Student Achievement. The council also reviews and develops a clear understanding of assessment. In addition, the council makes recommendations as to program supplements and, at times, seeks funds to implement programs to support student learning.

The council meets at 3:00 P.M. on the last Tuesday of the month. Please consider joining the council and learning about and contributing to quality programs for our children.

Technology Committee

The Springer Technology Committee is similar in function to the School Site Council, but is not a mandated committee. Over the years, the Technology Committee has actually taken the lead on many decisions to integrate technology as a learning tool.

The sharing of expertise by talented community members and our instructional staff has enabled Springer Elementary School administration to make appropriate and effective decisions regarding hardware and software purchases, implementation of digital resources, and strategies for instruction.

This committee has been an invaluable resource to our PTA leadership and LAEF leadership, and Silicon Valley businesses including Hewlett Packard, Apple, and Sun Microsystems. Since most of the funding for digital resources is supported by these two incredible organizations and private corporations, the information brought forth by the Technology Committee helps in securing needed funds and materials.

The Technology Committee meets at 7:30 A.M. in the main computer lab on the last Thursday of each month. Please consider joining the Technology Committee and stay on the cutting edge of the integration of digital resources in your child's education as he / she progresses through the grades.