

Section: **INSTRUCTION**

Policy Title: **Learning Improvement Teams**

Learning with a commitment to excellence is the mission of the Kelso Public Schools. School-based learning improvement is a collaborative approach to problem solving and planning which values consensus among teachers, classified staff, parents, administrators, and students. School based learning improvement is a process for addressing the fundamental issues of school improvement and student learning at each school site.

LIT Responsibilities

The membership of the Learning Improvement Team shall include two groups: (1) the principal and staff (certificated and classified) and (2) parents and community persons served by the school. Students may be included as an optional third group at the junior high and high school levels. None of the two groups (or three, if a student group is included) shall constitute a majority. Bylaws will structure the formal aspects of membership and decision making, and are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

Learning Improvement Teams will annually submit to the Superintendent and Board of Directors a Learning Improvement Plan outlining the improvement goals, strategies, budget, and assessment of progress in meeting goals and other improvements in student learning.

Learning Improvement Teams shall operate within the district's policies, the budget parameters established by the Board of Directors, requirements of contracts to which the district is a party and all other legal guidelines. The Learning Improvement Teams' activities, decisions, and recommendations shall be consistent with the district's mission and goals.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations in support of this policy.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 5021	Applicability of Personnel Policies
Legal Reference:	RCW 28A.150.210 RCW 28A.300.130 RCW 28A.655 RCW 70.190.040 Ch. 180-18 WAC WAC 392-140-800 to 836	Basic Education Act — Goals Educational improvements and research — Center for the improvement of student learning — Clearinghouse for commission on student learning and for information regarding education restructuring and parental involvement programs Academic Achievement and Accountability Funding — Grants to improve readiness to learn Waivers for restructuring purposes Local Enhancement Funds

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