

What Is "Shared Governance"

Shared Governance is Salt Lake City School District's (SLCSD) process for participatory decision-making. Although it is the exclusive right of the Board of Education to determine the goals and direction of the district, in 1974, the Salt Lake Board of Education agreed to delegate the right to local sites to make some decisions through the use of the Shared Governance process. Shared Governance is based on the philosophy that education is a responsibility of all employees and the community, and that when people work together to make decisions, many advantages accrue.



Shared Governance creates a sense of ownership and can empower participants to achieve great things. When people believe that what they think, say, and do make a difference, they feel a sense of pride in what they accomplish. Participation in decisions helps improve employee performance and success.

Parents + School

= **A⁺ Kids**



Rose Park Elementary School is in the Salt Lake City School District and is a Title I school located on the West Side of Salt Lake City.

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Rose Park Elementary



School Community Council



School Community Council (SCC) What is it?

A School Community Council, or SCC, is a council made up of the school's Principal, a teacher representative, a PTA representative and especially parents. The SCC is an opportunity for parents to introduce and discuss issues that affect their students school experience. Together with the Principal and other staff, they make decisions about how to address these issues.



What is Needed?



We need more parents to come and help us know about

problems, discuss issues and make decisions that make our school a better place. Parents have a great opportunity to do great things with only a one meeting per month commitment. Parents can be a member of the School Community Council and the PTA at the same time. School Community Council is free. We would like to have at least one parent to represent each grade in the school, but, everyone is welcome to come. If you are not able to come, you can leave your comments or problems in our suggestion box by the Parent Information Bulletin Board in the main school entrance area. Or you can talk to the SCC Chair or Co-Chair.

You can be a part of making Rose Park a better place for your children!

A Great Opportunity!

Over the last 2 years our School Community Council has discussed a variety of important topics including: parking safety, child safety while walking the mile at school, and starting a school garden. We've reviewed the School Improvement Plan, the Parent Compact and the school Wellness plan (which led to) how to help children get through the lunch line faster and have more time to sit and eat, and how to help toothless Kindergarten and 1st graders eat better and faster by cutting up the fruit. We've planned Family Math Nights, and we were able to set up a Parent Information Bulletin Board inside near the main entrance area of the school.



**SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
COUNCIL
SCHEDULE FOR
THE
2010-2011
SCHOOL YEAR**

August 5th

September 2nd

October 7th

November 4th

December 2nd

January 6th

February 3rd

April 7th

May 5th

June 2nd

Note: All meetings are held monthly on the first Thursday 8:15 am.

Childcare Available.