

Shadle Park Charter

The Purpose of this document is to establish a site governance Process for the Shadle Park High School Community, a learning organization. This process is to include participation from, and be accessible to, staff, students, parents, and the community. Decisions are to be based on an appropriate level of consensus as opposed to a simple majority.

-A council is to be established to supervise the flow of information and bring issues to a point of decision when it appears that an appropriate level of consensus has been reached.

-There shall be eleven staff focus groups. All staff will be members in these focus groups. Student, parents and community members will be encouraged to participate in staff focus groups.

-Parent/community focus groups will be established by the council. Staff representatives will be encouraged to attend these focus groups.

-The council shall recognize student focus groups as a part of the governance process and the A.S.B. is encouraged to form such groups.

-The Council shall be comprised of 18 voting members:

11 staff members elected from focus groups.

2 parents nominated from parent focus groups and selected by a process established by the council.

2 community members selected by the council.

2 student representatives, the A.S.B. President and one representative selected by a process determined by the A.S.B. to insure that the person represents all students.

1 Building administrator, the principal or his or her designee.