

School Site Council

There are many opportunities for you to become involved in the educational process here at Deerfield School. By becoming involved you demonstrate to your children the importance of an education. The School Site Council (SSC), mandated under California Law, is composed of twelve members and meets a maximum of six times per year. The council is constituted to insure parity between parents and school employees. The principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel participate as representatives of the school community, not as representatives of their individual viewpoints. The parent members participate as members of the parent community, also, rather than as individual members. Parents comprise half of the School Site Council and may not be employees of IUSD.

We meet in the school library at 3:00 PM. Meetings last approximately 1½ hours.

School Site Council Members 2011-2012

- **Kathleen Carney**
- **Kristine Clark**
- **Terri Gilboy**
- **Jerry Huang**
- **Farrah Khan**
- **Kathy McKeown**
- **Leann Schweer**
- **Monica Trevino**
- **Christine Uribe**

California Education Code Section 52012 outlines the requirement for a SSC under the School and Library Improvement Program (SLIP) umbrella. The SLIP supports and encourages the efforts of participating schools to improve instruction, auxiliary services, school environment, and school organization to meet the needs of all students in the school. The SLIP program is developed by each individual school to meet that school's unique needs through the participation of parents on the School Site Council (SSC). The council meets regularly to: develop a School Improvement Plan which will provide input as to the competencies and abilities students should achieve, assess the capability of the school program to achieve such goals, allow the staff and SSC to work together to develop an improvement plan for the school site, include a system to monitor and evaluate the improvement activities, provide input into the annual School Improvement budget, and update the School Improvement Plan as needed.