



# District Level

(A Typical Medium-to-Large District)

Some California city councils provide funds to their local school districts and, therefore, provide their own oversight. The San Francisco City Council provides money to the San Francisco Unified School District for art, music and athletic programs. Periodically, city councils in the Los Angeles Basin and in the Bay Area consider providing funds to support teacher housing.

California's charter schools—with the exception of the three currently chartered directly by the state school board—are chartered by a school district but are funded by the State of California. Since they often receive almost no federal aid to education, they are funded at only about 70% of the per student rate of traditional public schools. Many have poor relationships with their chartering school district as the districts often do not want the competition of charter schools and are often embarrassed by the success of the local charter schools.

