

Students

Parent Rights and Responsibilities

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians of district students have certain rights as well as responsibilities related to the education of their children.

The Board believes that the education of the district's students is a shared responsibility. The Superintendent or designee shall work with parents/guardians, including parents/guardians of English learners, to determine appropriate roles and responsibilities of parents/guardians, school staff and students for continuing the intellectual, physical, emotional and social development and well-being of students at each school site, including the means by which the schools and parents/guardians can help students achieve academic and other standards of the school.

Within this framework, the school's primary responsibility shall be to provide a high-quality curriculum and instructional program in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all students to meet the academic expectations of the school.

Parents/guardians shall have the opportunity to work with schools in a mutually supportive and respectful partnership and to help their children succeed in school. (Education Code 51100) (cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights) (cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that district staff understand the rights of parents/guardians afforded by law and Board policy and follow acceptable practices that respect those rights. (cf. 4131 - Staff Development) (cf. 4231 - Staff Development) (cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians receive notification regarding their rights in accordance with law. (cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The Superintendent or designee shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that all parents/guardians who speak a language other than English are properly notified in English, and in their home language of the rights and opportunities available to them pursuant to Education Code 48985. (Education Code 51101.1)

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Legal Reference:

CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE

- 33126 School accountability report card
- 35291 Disciplinary rules
- 48070.5 Promotion and retention of students
- 48985 Notice to parent in language other than English
- 49091.10-49091.19 Parental review of curriculum and instruction
- 49602 Confidentiality of pupil information
- 51100-51102 Parent/guardian rights
- 51513 Personal beliefs
- 60510 Disposal of surplus instructional materials

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- 1232h Protection of pupil rights