

## Students

### PARENTS 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)

#### **Legal Reference:**

##### 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 STATE CODE, TITLE 20

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

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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