

## **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)

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:

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

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