

**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, 4231, 4331 - Staff Development)*

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians receive notification regarding their rights in accordance with law.

*(cf. 5145.6 – Notifications Required by Law)*

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 STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act

1232h Protection of pupil rights

*Management Resources:*

WEB SITES

CSBA: [www.csba.org](http://www.csba.org)

CDE: [www.cde.gov](http://www.cde.gov)