

SRCS Policy 5020: Parent Rights And Responsibilities

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The Board of Education 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 of **all students** 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 **with high-quality enrichment and athletic opportunities** 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)

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.

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

The Superintendent or designee shall implement targeted outreach strategies designed to engage families from historically underrepresented groups and ensure equitable access to participation opportunities.

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Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
Ed. Code 33126	<u>School accountability report card</u>
Ed. Code 35291	<u>Rules</u>
Ed. Code 48070.5	<u>Promotion and retention of students</u>
Ed. Code 48985	<u>Notices to parents in language other than English</u>
Ed. Code 49091.10-49091.19	<u>Parental review of curriculum and instruction</u>
Ed. Code 49602	<u>Counseling and confidentiality of student information</u>
Ed. Code 51100-51102	<u>Parent/guardian rights</u>
Ed. Code 51513	<u>Personal beliefs</u>
Ed. Code 60510	<u>Disposal of surplus instructional materials</u>

Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	<u>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974</u>
20 USC 1232h	<u>Privacy rights</u>

Management Resources	Description
Website	<u>CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</u>
Website	<u>California Department of Education</u>
Website	<u>CSBA</u>

Cross References

Code	Description
0450	<u>Comprehensive Safety Plan</u>
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1100	<u>Communication With The Public</u>
1240	<u>Volunteer Assistance</u>
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1250	<u>Visitors/Outsiders</u>
1250	<u>Visitors/Outsiders</u>
1340	<u>Access To District Records</u>
1340	<u>Access To District Records</u>
1700	<u>Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
3260	<u>Fees And Charges</u>
4131	<u>Staff Development</u>
4131	<u>Staff Development</u>
5021	<u>Noncustodial Parents</u>
5022	<u>Student And Family Privacy Rights</u>
5022	<u>Student And Family Privacy Rights</u>
5113	<u>Absences And Excuses</u>
5113	<u>Absences And Excuses</u>
5116.1	<u>Intradistrict Open Enrollment</u>
5116.1	<u>Intradistrict Open Enrollment</u>
5117	<u>Interdistrict Attendance</u>
5117	<u>Interdistrict Attendance</u>
5121	<u>Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement</u>
5121	<u>Grades/Evaluation Of Student Achievement</u>
5123	<u>Promotion/Acceleration/Retention</u>
5123	<u>Promotion/Acceleration/Retention</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5125	<u>Student Records</u>
5125.1	<u>Release Of Directory Information</u>
5125.1	<u>Release Of Directory Information</u>
5125.1-E PDF(1)	<u>Release Of Directory Information</u>
5125.3	<u>Challenging Student Records</u>
5131	<u>Conduct</u>
5131-E PDF(1)	<u>Conduct - Elementary Plan</u>

5131.6	<u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u>
5131.6	<u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u>
5132	<u>Dress And Grooming</u>
5132	<u>Dress And Grooming</u>
5141.3	<u>Health Examinations</u>
5141.3	<u>Health Examinations</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
5144	<u>Discipline</u>
5144	<u>Discipline</u>
5145.6	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5145.6-E PDF(1)	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5145.6-E PDF(2)	<u>Parent/Guardian Notifications</u>
5148.3	<u>Preschool/Early Childhood Education</u>
5148.3	<u>Preschool/Early Childhood Education</u>
6000	<u>Concepts And Roles</u>
6020	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6020	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6020-E PDF(1)	<u>Parent Involvement</u>
6120	<u>Response To Instruction And Intervention</u>
6161.1	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6161.1	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u>
6161.1-E PDF(1)	<u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials - Please See District Material In District Office</u>
6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
6174	<u>Education For English Learners</u>
6174	<u>Education For English Learners</u>
9200	<u>Limits Of Board Member Authority</u>

