

Policy 5020: Parent Rights And Responsibilities

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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)

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.

When required by law, parents and guardians shall be notified prior to instruction that they may request in writing that their child be excused from the instruction. Students whose parents/guardians decline such instruction may be offered an alternative activity of similar educational value.

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).

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 Governing Board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State

Ed. Code 33126

Ed. Code 35291

Description

[School accountability report card](#)

[Rules](#)

Ed. Code 48070.5	Promotion and retention of students
Ed. Code 48985	Notices to parents in language other than English
Ed. Code 49091.10-49091.19	Parental review of curriculum and instruction
Ed. Code 49602	Counseling and confidentiality of student information
Ed. Code 51100-51102	Parent/guardian rights
Ed. Code 51513	Personal beliefs
Ed. Code 60510	Disposal of surplus instructional materials
Federal	Description
20 USC 1232g	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974
20 USC 1232h	Privacy rights
Management Resources	Description
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA

Cross References

Code	Description
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
1100	Communication With The Public
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1250	Visitors/Outsiders
1250	Visitors/Outsiders
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