



Rights and options for pregnant and parenting students

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [222.5](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5146](#)

Right to a free public year 234.7 education regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [234.7](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [0410](#)

Information on the district's language acquisition program

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [310](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [6146.1](#)

Use of pesticide product, active ingredients, Internet address to access information, and, if district uses certain pesticides, integrated pest management plan

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [17611.5](#), [17612](#), [48980.3](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [3514.2](#)

School Accountability Report Card provided

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [35256](#), [35258](#)
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [0510](#)

District and site discipline rules

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [35291](#), [48980](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5144](#), See AR [5144.1](#)

Code of conduct addressing employee interactions with students

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [44050](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [4119.21/4219.21/4319.21](#)

Absence for confidential medical services

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [46010.1](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5113](#)

District policy authorizing transfer

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48929](#), [48980](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5116.2A](#)

Schedule of minimum days and student-free staff development days

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [6111](#)

Sexual Harassment Policy as related to students; contact information for Title IX Coordinator

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [231.5](#); 5 CCR [4917](#); 34 CFR [106.8](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5145.7](#)

Right to refrain from harmful or destructive use of animals

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [32255-32255.6](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5145.8](#)

All statutory attendance options, available local attendance options, options for meeting residency, form for changing attendance, appeals process

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [35160.5](#), [46600-46610](#), [48204](#), [48301](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5111.1](#), See AR [5116.1](#), See AR [5117](#)

Absence for religious exercise or purposes

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [46014](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5113](#)

Excused absences; grade/credit cannot be reduced due to excused absence if work or test has been completed; full text of Education Code [48205](#)

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [48205](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5113](#), See BP [6154](#)

Availability of home/hospital instruction for students with temporary disabilities

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [48206.3](#), [48207](#), [48208](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [6183](#)

School immunization program

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [49403](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5141.31](#)

Administration of prescribed medication

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [49423](#), [49480](#)
Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5141.21](#)

Right to refuse consent to physical examination

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [49451](#); 20 USC [1232h](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5141.3](#)

Availability of insurance

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [48980](#), [49471](#), [49472](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5143](#)

Uniform complaint procedures, available appeals, civil law remedies

- Education or Other Legal Code: 49013; 5 CCR [4622](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [1312.3](#)

Challenge, review and expunging of records

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [49063](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5125](#), See AR [5125.3](#)

Student records: inspect and review, access, types, location, persons responsible, location of log, access criteria, cost of copies, amendment requests, criteria to determine legitimate educational interest, course prospectus availability

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [49063](#), [49069](#); 20 USC [1232g](#); 34 CFR [99.7](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5125](#)

Release of directory information

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [49063](#), [49073](#); 20 USC [1232g](#); 34 CFR [99.37](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5125.1](#)

How to access mental health services at school and/or in community

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [49428](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: None required

Eligibility and application process for free and reduced price meals

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [49520](#), [48980](#); 42 USC [1758](#); 7 CFR [245.5](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [3553](#)

Notice of privacy policy and dates of activities re: survey, health examination, or collection of personal information for marketing; process to opt out of such activities; inspection rights and procedures

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [51513](#), 20 USC [1232h](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [5022](#), See BP [6162.8](#)

Parental rights re: special education identification, referral, assessment, instructional planning, implementation and review, and procedures for initiating a referral for assessment

- Education or Other Legal Code: Education Code [56301](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [6164.4](#)

Availability of dental fluoride treatment; opportunity to accept or deny treatment

- Education or Other Legal Code: Health and Safety Code [104855](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP [5141.6](#)

Student's participation in state assessments; option to request exemption from testing

- Education or Other Legal Code: 5 CCR [852](#); Education Code [60615](#)
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR [6162.51](#)

Right to request information re: professional qualifications of child's teacher and paraprofessional

- Education or Other Legal Code: 20 USC 6312; 34 CFR 200.58
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 4112.2, See AR 4222

Nondiscrimination

- Education or Other Legal Code: 34 CFR 104.8, 106.9
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See BP 0410, See BP 6178

Availability of asbestos management plan; any inspections, response actions or post-response actions planned or in progress

- Education or Other Legal Code: 40 CFR 763.84, 40 CFR 763.93
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3514

District policy on meal payments

- Education or Other Legal Code: USDA SP-23-2017
- Board Policy/Administrative Regulation #: See AR 3551

Important Information Regarding School Counseling and Confidentiality

Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD) School Counselors work with students, their families, and staff to provide planning and guidance services addressing diverse student academic, career, and college goals, as well as personal and social development.

Per Section 49602 of the California Education Code, any information of a personal nature shared by a student age 12 in the process of receiving counseling from a school counselor or disclosed by their parent or guardian as specified in Section 49600 of the California Education Code is confidential. "Information of a personal nature" does not include routine objective information related to academic and career counseling.

This means that the information shared does not become part of the student's/pupil's record (as defined by subdivision (b) of Section 49061 of the California Education Code) unless the person who disclosed the confidential information (be it the student and/or the parent/guardian) otherwise states in writing. The information, therefore, shall not be revealed, released, discussed, or referred to, **except** as follows:

- With psychotherapists as defined by Section 1010 of the California Evidence Code, other health care providers, and/or the school nurse, for the sole purpose of referring the student for treatment;
- To report child abuse or neglect as required by Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 11165) of Chapter 2 of Title 1 of Part 4 of the California Penal Code;
- To report information to the principal or parents of the student when the school counselor has reasonable cause to believe that disclosing the information is necessary to avert a clear and present danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the student or the following other persons living in the school community: administrators, teachers, school staff, parents, students, and other school community members;
- To report information to the principal, other persons inside the school, as necessary, the parents of the student, and other persons outside the school when the student indicates that a crime, involving the likelihood of personal injury or significant or substantial property loss, will be or has been committed;
- To report information to one or more persons specified in a written waiver after the written waiver of confidence is read and signed by the student and preserved in the student's file; with other school staff, as appropriate, regarding modification of the student's academic program; with law enforcement agencies when ordered to do so by order of a court of law;
- To aid in the investigation of a crime; and/or when ordered to testify in an administrative or judicial proceeding.

A school counselor shall not disclose information deemed to be confidential pursuant Section 49602 of the California Education Code to the parents of the student when the school counselor has reasonable cause to believe that the disclosure would result in a clear and present danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the student.

No person required by Section 49602 of the California Education Code to keep information discussed during counseling confidential shall incur any civil or criminal liability as a result of keeping that information confidential.