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.

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. The Board of Education believes that the education of the district's students is a shared responsibility. The Superintendent or designee shall work with parents/ guardians 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.

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.

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.

Legal References:

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

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UNITED STATES CODES

20 USC 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974

20 USC 1232h Privacy rights

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES

WEBSITES

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services https://legalservices.csba.org/#

California Department of Education http://www.cde.ca.gov/

CSBA http://www.csba.org/#

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