Policy 6020: Parent Involvement

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The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that sustained parent/guardian involvement in the education of their children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. The Superintendent or designee shall consult with parents/guardians and family members in the development of meaningful opportunities for them to be involved in district and school activities at all grade levels; advisory, decision-making, and advocacy roles; and activities to support learning at home.

Parents/guardians shall be notified of their rights to be informed about and to participate in their children's education and of the opportunities available to them to do so.

The district's local control and accountability plan shall include goals and strategies for parent/guardian involvement, including district efforts to seek parent/guardian input in district and school site decision making and to promote parent/guardian participation in programs for English learners, foster youth, students eligible for free and reduced-price meals, and students with disabilities. (Education Code 42238.02, 52060)

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly evaluate and report to the Board on the effectiveness of the district's parent/guardian and family engagement, efforts, including, but not limited to, input from parents/guardians, family members, and school staff on the adequacy of involvement opportunities and on barriers that may inhibit participation.

Title I Schools

The Superintendent or designee shall involve parents/guardians and family members in establishing district expectations and objectives for meaningful parent/guardian and family engagement in schools supported by Title I funding, developing strategies that describe how the district will carry out each activity listed in 20 USC 6318, as contained in the accompanying administrative regulation, and implementing and evaluating such programs, activities, and procedures. As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall conduct outreach to all parents/guardians and family members. (Education Code 11503; 20 USC 6318)

When the district's Title I, Part A allocation exceeds the amount specified in 20 USC 6318, the Board shall reserve at least one percent of the funding to implement parent/guardian and family engagement activities. The Superintendent or designee shall involve parents/guardians and family members of participating students in decisions regarding how the district's Title I funds will be allotted for parent/guardian and family engagement activities and shall ensure that priority is given to schools in high poverty areas in accordance with law. (20 USC 6318, 6631)

Expenditures of such funds shall be consistent with the activities specified in this policy and shall include at least one of the following: (20 USC 6318)

1. Support for schools and nonprofit organizations in providing professional development for district and school staff regarding parent/guardian and family engagement strategies, which may be provided jointly to teachers, principals, other school leaders, specialized instructional support personnel, paraprofessionals, early childhood educators, and parents/guardians and family members

2. Support for programs that reach parents/guardians and family members at home, in the community, and at school

3. Dissemination of information on best practices focused on parent/guardian and family engagement, especially best practices for increasing the engagement of economically disadvantaged parents/guardians and family members

4. Collaboration with community-based or other organizations or employers with a record of success in improving and increasing parent and family engagement

5. Any other activities and strategies that the district determines are appropriate and consistent with this policy

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that each school receiving Title I funds develops a school-level parent/guardian and family engagement policy in accordance with 20 USC 6318.

Non-Title I Schools

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies applicable to each school that does not receive federal Title I funds to encourage the involvement and support of parents/guardians in the education of their children, including, but not limited to, strategies describing how the district and schools will address the purposes and goals described in Education Code 11502. (Education Code 11504)

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 References	Description
5 CCR 18275	Child care and development programs; parent involvement and education
Ed. Code 11500-11505	Programs to encourage parent involvement - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/pOiGQ1tCJZivtQX3mhj9slshQ==
Ed. Code 48985	Notices to parents in language other than English - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/LHS9yg0UBYa76W1AygydnA==
Ed. Code 51101	Parents Rights Act of 2002 - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/rH6Qy7FBlX2piKQlQ5tH2Q==
Ed. Code 52060-52077	Local control and accountability plan - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/kjlplusPzLslshlt7rP0BfXZYJuQ==
Ed. Code 54444.1-54444.2	Parent advisory councils; services to migrant children - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/56YV98b2cqpluspQnlpp2KrGg==
Ed. Code 56190-56194	Community advisory committee; special education - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/ilc0A6CVQDeSyKBFlWIQrA==
Ed. Code 64001	School plan for student achievement; consolidated application programs - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/upluszkLmgwlL58slshU3z7Tsm3w==
Lab. Code 230.8	Time off to visit child's school - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/XZfQTH7lC97oltryjC7Mhw==

Federal References	Description
20 USC 6311	State plan
20 USC 6312	Local educational agency plan
20 USC 6314	Schoolwide programs
20 USC 6318	Parent and family engagement
20 USC 6631	Teacher and school leader incentive program; purposes and definitions
28 CFR 35.104	Definitions, auxiliary aids and services
28 CFR 35.160	Effective communications for individuals with disabilities

Management Resources References	Description
California Department of Education Publication	Family Engagement Framework: A Tool for California School Districts, 2014
California Department of Education Publication	Title I School-Level Parental Involvement Policy
U.S. Department of Education Publication	Parental Involvement: Title I, Part A, Non-Regulatory Guidance, April 23, 2004
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/UdykszdmPETuDslshXk6R5akQ==
Website	California Department of Education, Family, School, Community Partnerships - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/gOko5w3EpF8hJ3HfHCrajw==

Website	California Parent Center - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/SnHrx9ctplusKV24Z6XOw4Xmw==
Website	California State Parent Teacher Association - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/WpQSM7bTSBlBBwMA6DJ5JA==
Website	CSBA - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/W3QxkK2FPsDsQBnMIENxGg==
Website	National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education
Website	National PTA - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/I0uMlplus4a7UJ3SkFXp8LBZg==
Website	Parent Information and Resource Centers - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/V6BU3uH7jnXncfaRQmHrfA==
Website	Parents as Teachers National Center - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/R4SbrGxTkRplusFThqYqdyWtQ==
Website	U.S. Department of Education - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/XcSsJimoslsh3XhJKy4tplus7wplusA==

Cross References	Description
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0500	Accountability - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/kjgcMzN6b377plusqvn9Y5EpA==
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1100	Communication With The Public - https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/oHW8CLZZbhyDbKri09q17Q==
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