

**Board Policy:** #5020

Section: 5000 **Students** 

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## PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

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, 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)

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(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)
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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.

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(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)
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The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/quardians receive notification regarding their rights in accordance with law.

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(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)
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The Superintendent or designee shall take reasonable steps to ensure that 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)

## Legal Reference:

**EDUCATION CODE** 33126 School accountability report card 35291 Disciplinary rules 48070.5 Promotion and retention of students 48985 Notice to parent in language other than English 49091.10-49091.19 Parental review of curriculum and instruction 49602 Confidentiality of pupil information 51100-51102 Parent/guardian rights 51513 Personal beliefs 60510 Disposal of surplus instructional materials UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20 1232g Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act 1232h Protection of pupil rights Management Resources:

**WEB SITES** 

CSBA: http://www.csba.org CDE: http://www.cde.ca.gov

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