

**Parent Rights and Responsibilities**

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)

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

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.

*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*  
*(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)*  
*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians receive notification regarding their rights in accordance with law.

*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)*

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)

**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>