

PARENTAL NOTIFICATIONS

The Governing Board desires to promote effective communication between the school and the home and to keep parents/guardians informed regarding educational programs, school operations, and the legal rights of students and their parents/guardians. ~~The Board of Education recognizes that notifications are essential to effective communication between the school and the home.~~ The Superintendent or designee shall send students and parents/guardians all notifications required by law, including notifications about their legal rights, and any other notifications he/she believes will promote parental understanding and involvement.

(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Notice of the rights and responsibilities of parents/guardians as specified in Education Code 48980 shall be sent at the beginning of each academic year and may be provided by regular mail, in electronic form when so requested by the parent/guardian, or by any other method normally used by the district for written communication with parents/guardians. (Education Code 48981)

No activity specified in Education Code 48980 shall be undertaken with respect to any particular student unless his/her parent/guardian has been informed of such action through the annual notification or other separate special notification. Such notice shall state the activity that will be undertaken and the approximate date on which the activity will occur. (Education Code 48983-48984)

~~The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that~~ **The annual** ~~notifications which must be sent at the beginning of each academic year include a request that the parent/guardian sign the notice and return it to the school~~ **shall include a request that the parent/guardian sign the notice and return it to the school or, if the notice is provided in electronic format, that the parent/guardian submit a signed acknowledgment of receipt of the notice to the school. The parent/guardian's signature is an acknowledgment of receipt of the information but does not indicate that consent to participate in any particular program has been given or withheld. (Education Code 48982)**

~~Notifications to parents/guardians shall be written both in English and in the family's primary language when so required by law.~~

Notifications shall be presented in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents/guardians can understand.

Whenever 15 percent or more of the students enrolled in a district school speak a single primary language other than English, as determined from the California Department of Education census data collected pursuant to Education Code 52164, all notices sent to the parent/guardian of any such student shall, in addition to being written in English, be written in the primary language, and may be responded to either in English or the primary language. (Education Code 48981, 48985)

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Whenever an employee learns that a student's parent/guardian is for any reason unable to understand the district's printed notifications, the principal or designee shall work with the parent/guardian to establish other appropriate means of communication.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

221.5 Prohibited sex discrimination
231.5 Sexual harassment policy
234.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
262.3 Appeals for discrimination complaints; information regarding availability of civil remedies
310 Language acquisition programs
313 Reclassification of English learners, parental consultation
313.2 Long-term English learner, notification
440 English language proficiency assessment; instruction in English language development
8483 Before/after school program; enrollment priorities
17288 Building standards for university campuses
17611.5-17612 Notification of pesticide use
32221.5 Insurance for athletic team members
32255-32255.6 Right to refuse harmful or destructive use of animals
32390 Fingerprint program; contracts; funding; consent of parent/guardian
33479.3 The Eric Paredes Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act
35160.5 Extracurricular and cocurricular activities
35178.4 Notice of accreditation status
35182.5 Advertising in the classroom
35183 School dress codes; uniforms
35186 Complaints concerning deficiencies in instructional materials and facilities
35211 Driver training; district insurance, parent/guardian liability
35256 School Accountability Report Card
35258 School Accountability Report Card
35291 Rules for student discipline
37616 Consultation regarding year-round schedule
39831.5 School bus rider rules and information
44050 Employee codes of conduct, employee interactions with students
44808.5 Permission to leave school grounds
46010.1 Notice regarding excuse to obtain confidential medical services
46014 Regulations regarding absences for religious purposes
46600-46611 Interdistrict attendance agreements
48000 Minimum age of admission
48070.5 Promotion or retention of students
48204 Residency requirements
48205 Absence for personal reasons
48206.3 Students with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions

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EDUCATION CODE (continued)

- 48207-48208 *Students with temporary disabilities in hospitals*
- 48213 *Prior notice of exclusion from attendance*
- 48216 *Immunization*
- 48260.5 *Notice regarding truancy*
- 48262 *Need for parent conference regarding truancy*
- 48263 *Referral to school attendance review board or probation department*
- 48301 *Interdistrict transfers*
- 48350-48361 *Open Enrollment Act*
- 48354 *Option to transfer from school identified under Open Enrollment Act*
- 48357 *Status of application for transfer from school identified under Open Enrollment Act*
- 48412 *Certificate of proficiency*
- 48432.3 *Voluntary enrollment in continuation education*
- 48432.5 *Involuntary transfers of students*
- 48850-48859 *Education of foster youth and homeless students*
- 48900.1 *Parental attendance required after suspension*
- 48904 *Liability of parent/guardian for willful student misconduct*
- 48904.3 *Withholding grades, diplomas, or transcripts*
- 48906 *Notification of release of student to peace officer*
- 48911 *Notification in case of suspension*
- 48911.1 *Assignment to supervised suspension classroom*
- 48912 *Closed sessions; consideration of suspension*
- 48915.1 *Expelled students; enrollment in another district*
- 48916 *Readmission procedures*
- 48918 *Rules governing expulsion procedures*
- 48929 *Transfer of student convicted of violent felony or misdemeanor*
- 48980 *Required notification at beginning of term*
- 48980.3 *Notification of pesticide use*
- 48981 *Time and means of notification*
- 48982 *Parent signature acknowledging receipt of notice*
- 48983 *Contents of notice*
- 48984 *Activities prohibited unless notice given*
- 48985 *Notices to parents in language other than English*
- 48987 *Child abuse information*
- 49013 *Use of uniform complaint procedures for complaints regarding student fees*
- 49063 *Notification of parental rights*
- 49067 *Student evaluation; student in danger of failing course*
- 49068 *Transfer of permanent enrollment and scholarship record*
- 49069 *Absolute right to access*
- 49070 *Challenging content of student record*
- 49073 *Release of directory information*
- 49073.6 *Student records, social media*
- 49076 *Access to student records*
- 49077 *Access to information concerning a student in compliance with court order*

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EDUCATION CODE (continued)

49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization
49423 Administration of prescribed medication for student
49451 Physical examinations: parent's refusal to consent
49452.5 Screening for scoliosis
49452.7 Information on type 2 diabetes
49452.8 Oral health assessment
49456 Results of vision or hearing test
49471-49472 Insurance
49475 Student athletes; concussions and head injuries
49480 Continuing medication regimen for nonepisodic conditions
49510-49520 Duffy-Moscone Family Nutrition Education and Services Act of 1970
49557.5 Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017; notice of negative balance in meal account
51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements
51225.2 Course credits; foster youth, homeless youth, former juvenile court school students and military-connected students
51225.3 Graduation requirements; courses that satisfy college entrance criteria
51229 Course of study for grades 7-12
51513 Personal beliefs; privacy
51938 HIV/AIDS and sexual health instruction
52164 Language census
52164.1 Census-taking methods; determination of primary language; assessment of language skills
52164.3 Reassessment of English learners; notification of results
54444.2 Migrant education programs; parent involvement
56301 Child-find system; policies regarding written notification rights
56321 Special education: proposed assessment plan
56321.5-56321.6 Notice of parent rights pertaining to special education
56329 Written notice of right to findings; independent assessment
56341.1 Development of individualized education program; right to audio record meeting
56341.5 Individualized education program team meetings
56343.5 Individualized education program meetings
56521.1 Behavioral intervention
58501 Alternative schools; notice required prior to establishment
60615 Exemption from state assessment
60641 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
69432.9 Submission of grade point average to Cal Grant program

CIVIL CODE

1798.29 District records, breach of security

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1596.857 Right to enter child care facility
104420 Tobacco use prevention
104855 Availability of topical fluoride treatment
116277 Lead testing of school drinking water
120365-120375 Immunizations
120440 Sharing immunization information
124100-124105 Health screening and immunizations

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PENAL CODE

626.81 *Notice of permission granted to sex offender to volunteer on campus*

627.5 *Hearing request following denial or revocation of registration*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

852 *Exemptions from state assessments*

863 *Reports of state assessment results*

3052 *Behavioral intervention*

4622 *Notification of uniform complaint procedures*

4631 *Uniform complaint procedures; notification of decision and right to appeal*

4702 *Student transfer from school identified under Open Enrollment Act*

4917 *Notification of sexual harassment policy*

11303 *Reclassification of English learners*

11511.5 *English language proficiency assessment; test results*

11523 *Notice of proficiency examinations*

18066 *Child care policies regarding excused and unexcused absences*

18094-18095 *Notice of Action; child care services*

18114 *Notice of delinquent fees; child care services*

18118-18119 *Notice of Action; child care services*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

2951 *Hearing tests*

6040 *Time period to obtain needed immunizations*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

1232g *Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act*

1232h *Privacy rights*

1415 *Procedural safeguards*

6311 *State plan*

6312 *Local educational agency plans*

6318 *Parent and family engagement*

7908 *Armed forces recruiter access to students*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1758 *Child nutrition programs*

11431-11435 *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

245.5 *Eligibility criteria for free and reduced-price meals*

245.6a *Verification of eligibility for free and reduced-price meals*

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CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.7 Student records, annual notification

99.30 Disclosure of personally identifiable information

99.34 Student records, disclosure to other educational agencies

99.37 Disclosure of directory information

104.32 District responsibility to provide free appropriate public education

104.36 Procedural safeguards

104.8 Nondiscrimination

106.9 Dissemination of policy, nondiscrimination on basis of sex

200.48 Teacher qualifications

300.300 Parent consent for special education evaluation

300.322 Parent participation in IEP team meetings

300.502 Independent educational evaluation of student with disability

300.503 Prior written notice regarding identification, evaluation, or placement of student with disability

300.504 Procedural safeguards notice for students with disabilities

300.508 Due process complaint

300.530 Discipline procedures

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 40

763.84 Asbestos inspections, response actions and post-response actions

763.93 Asbestos management plans

Management Resources:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PUBLICATIONS

Unpaid Meal Charges: Guidance and Q&A, SP 23-2017, March 2017

Civil Rights Compliance and Enforcement -- Nutrition Programs and Services, FNS Instruction 113-1, 2005

WEB SITES

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service: <http://www.fns.usda.gov>