

Instruction

Parent Involvement

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that sustained parent involvement in the education of their children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. The Superintendent or designee shall work with staff and parents/guardians to develop meaningful opportunities at all grade levels for parents/guardians to be involved in district and school activities; 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.

Title I Schools

Each year the Superintendent or designee shall identify specific objectives of the district's parent involvement program for schools that receive Title I funding. He/she shall ensure that parents/guardians are consulted and participate in the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of the parent involvement program. (Education Code [11503](#))

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's parent involvement strategies are jointly developed with and agreed upon by parents/guardians of students participating in Title I programs. Those strategies shall establish expectations for parent involvement and describe how the district will carry out each activity listed in 20 USC [6318](#). (20 USC [6318](#))

The Superintendent or designee shall consult with parents/guardians of participating students in the planning and implementation of parent involvement programs, activities, and regulations. He/she also shall involve parents/guardians of participating students in decisions regarding how the district's Title I funds will be allotted for parent involvement activities. (20 USC [6318](#))

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that each school receiving Title I funds develops a school-level parent involvement policy in accordance with 20 USC [6318](#).

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[11500-11506](#) Programs to encourage parent involvement

[48985](#) Notices in languages other than English

[51101](#) Parent rights and responsibilities

[64001](#) Single plan for student achievement

LABOR CODE

[230.8](#) Time off to visit child's school

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

[6311](#) Parental notice of teacher qualifications and student achievement

[6312](#) Local educational agency plan

[6314](#) Schoolwide programs

[6316](#) School improvement

[6318](#) Parent involvement

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28

[35.104](#) Definitions, auxiliary aids and services

[35.160](#) Communications