

Parent Rights and Responsibilities

The Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools recognize that parents/guardians of students enrolled in the Humboldt County Office of Education schools and programs have certain rights as well as responsibilities related to the education of their children.

The Board of Education and Superintendent believe that the education of the Office of Education's students is a shared responsibility in which parents/guardians play an important role. 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, each 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)

The Superintendent of Schools or designee shall ensure that Office of Education staff understand the rights of parents/guardians afforded by law and Board policy and follow acceptable practices that respect those rights.

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

The Superintendent of Schools 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*

STUDENTS

Board Policy 5020(b)

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

Policy

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