

## **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.

(cf. [0420](#) - School Plans/Site Councils)

(cf. [0420.1](#) - School-Based Program Coordination)

(cf. [0520.2](#) - Title I Program Improvement Schools)

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

(cf. [1230](#) - School-Connected Organizations)

(cf. [1240](#) - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. [1250](#) - Visitors/Outsiders)

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.

(cf. [5020](#) - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf. [5145.6](#) - Parental Notifications)

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly evaluate and report to the Board on the effectiveness of the district's parent involvement efforts, including, but not limited to, input from parents/guardians and school staff on the adequacy of parent involvement opportunities and barriers that may inhibit parent/guardian participation.

(cf. [0500](#) - Accountability)

### 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](#))

(cf. [6171](#) - Title I Programs)

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. (20 USC [6318](#))

(cf. [3100](#) - Budget)

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

Management Resources:

## CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Parent Involvement: Development of Effective and Legally Compliant Policies, Governance and Policy Services Policy Briefs, August 2006

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

89-01 Parent Involvement in the Education of Their Children, rev. 1994

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NON-REGULATORY GUIDANCE

Parental Involvement: Title I, Part A, April 23, 2004

## WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Department of Education, Family, School, Community Partnerships: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf>

California Parent Center: <http://parent.sdsu.edu>

California State PTA: <http://www.capta.org>

National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education: <http://www.ncpie.org>

National PTA: <http://www.pta.org>

No Child Left Behind: <http://www.ed.gov/nclb>

Parent Information and Resource Centers: <http://www.pirc-info.net>

Parents as Teachers National Center: <http://www.parentsasteachers.org>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

## Policy PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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