FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Students PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The County Superintendent and County Board recognize that parents/guardians of students of County Superintendent/County Board schools have certain rights as well as responsibilities related to the education of their children.

The County Superintendent and County Board believe that the education of the students County Superintendent/County Board schools is a shared responsibility. The County 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)

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

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

The County 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)

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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

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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

Websites

CSBA: http://www.csba.org

California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov

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