PARENTAL NOTIFICATIONS

The Governing Board 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.

The notice required pursuant to Education Code 48980 shall be sent at the beginning of each academic year and may be provided either by regular mail, in electronic form when so requested by the parent/guardian, or by any other method normally used to communicate with parents/guardians in writing. (Education Code 48981, 48982)

If any activity specified in Education Code 48980 will be undertaken by any school during the forthcoming school term, the notice shall state that fact and the approximate date on which any such activity will occur. No such activity 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. (Education Code 48983-48984)

The annual notification 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. (Education Code 48981, 48985; 20 USC 6311, 6312)

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
262.3	Appeals for discrimination complaints; information regarding availability of civil remedies
310-311	Structured English immersion program, parental exception waivers
313	Reclassification of English learners, parental consultation
440	English language proficiency assessment; instruction in English language development
17288	Building standards for university campuses
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
35160.5	Extracurricular and co-curricular activities
35178.4	Notice of accreditation status 35183 School dress codes; uniforms
35186	Complaints concerning deficiencies in instructional materials and facilities
35256	School Accountability Report Card
35291	Rules for student discipline
37616	Consultation regarding year-round schedule
39831.5	School bus rider rules and information
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
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
48354	Option to transfer from school identified under Open Enrollment Act
48357	Status of application for transfer from school identified under Open Enrollment
	Act
48432.5	Involuntary transfers of 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
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
43003	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
49073	Release of directory information
49076	Access to student records
49077	Access to information concerning a student in compliance with court order
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
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
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
52164.1	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
58501	Alternative schools; notice required prior to establishment
60641	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
60850	High School Exit Examination
60852.4	High School Exit Examination; waiver for student with disabilities

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1596.857	Right to enter child care facility
104855	Availability of topical fluoride treatment
120365-120375 120440	Immunizations Sharing immunization information
124100	Health screening and immunizations

PENAL CODE

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
11309	Parental exception waivers
11511.5	English language proficiency assessment; test results
11523	Notice of proficiency examinations
18066	Child care policies regarding excused and unexcused absences

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

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 plans
6312	Local education agency plans
6316	Academic assessment and local education agency school improvement
6318	Parental involvement
7012	Instruction in English language development
7908	Armed forces recruiter access to students

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1758 Child nutrition programs

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

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34

99.7	Student records, annual notification
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
200.61	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