

Board Policy

Parent Involvement

BP 6020

Instruction

The Superintendent or designee shall work with staff and parents/guardians to develop and implement effective parent/guardian involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance and to build the capacity of the school for strong parent/guardian involvement as regulated by the Education Code and in accordance with federal regulations.

Parents/guardians shall be notified and encouraged to participate in their children's education and of the opportunities available to them to do so.

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

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 BELLFLOWER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Administrative Regulation

Parent Involvement

AR 6020

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The Superintendent or designee will assist in establishing parent/guardian involvement procedures for each school in the district that receives funds under Title I, including:

1. Involve parents/guardians in the joint development of the district's LEA Plan and the process of school review and improvement.
2. Provide the support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parent/guardian involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance. Each school receiving Title I funds, develops a school-level parent/guardian involvement policy that will address the purposes and goals described in Education Code 11502.
3. Build the capacity of schools and parents/guardians for strong parent/guardian involvement.
4. Coordinate and integrate Title I parent/guardian involvement strategies with parent/guardian involvement strategies under other programs including decisions regarding how Title I funds may be allotted.
5. Involve parents in activities within Title I schools.
6. Involve parents in activities of schools served by Title I.
7. Provide activities to help parents develop skills to use at home that support their children's academic efforts and social development.
8. Provide activities for parents to develop techniques and strategies that they may utilize to improve their children's academic success and to assist their children in learning at home.
9. Conduct, with parent/guardian involvement, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent/guardian involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served by Title I.
10. Use the findings of evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and revise, if necessary, the Title I parental involvement policies.
11. Build consistent and effective communication between the home and the school so parents may know when and how to assist their children in learning at home. Train teachers and

administrators to communicate effectively with parents.

12. When receiving more than \$500,000.00 reserve not less than 1 percent of its allocation to carry out family literacy and parenting skills activities.

13. Involve Title I parents in the decisions regarding how the 1 percent reservation for parental involvement is allotted for parental involvement activities.

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