

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT (NON-TITLE I SCHOOLS)**

The Monterey County Board of Education (County 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 administration and staff are expected to work with staff and parents/guardians to develop meaningful opportunities at all grade levels for parents/guardians to be involved in school activities, advisory, decision-making, advocacy roles, and activities to support learning at home.

*(cf. 0420 - School Plans/Site Councils)*  
*(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 are to 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. Communications between home and school regarding parent/guardian programs, meetings, learning at home, and other activities are to be sent to the parents/guardians of participating students in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parent/guardian can understand.

*(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)*  
*(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)*

The Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) or designee is requested to regularly evaluate and report to the County Board on the effectiveness of the Monterey County Office of Education's (MCOE) 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)*

### *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*

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