

PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Monterey County Board of Education (County Board) recognizes that parents/guardians of its students have certain rights and responsibilities related to the education of their children.

The County Board believes that the education its students is a shared responsibility. The Monterey County Superintendent of Schools (County Superintendent) or designee is requested to work with parents/guardians, to determine appropriate roles and responsibilities of parents/guardians, school staff and students for continuing their intellectual, physical, emotional and social development of students at each school site, including the means by which the schools and parents/guardians can help students achieve success.

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 (EC) 51100]

(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

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

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)
(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

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

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

The County Superintendent or designee should 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. [EC 51101.1]

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

<i>33126</i>	<i>School accountability report card</i>
<i>35291</i>	<i>Disciplinary rules</i>
<i>46601</i>	<i>Appeal to county board of education</i>
<i>48070.5</i>	<i>Promotion and retention of students</i>
<i>48985</i>	<i>Notice to parent in language other than English</i>
<i>49091.10-49091.19</i>	<i>Parental review of curriculum and instruction</i>
<i>49602</i>	<i>Confidentiality of pupil information</i>
<i>51100-51102</i>	<i>Parent/guardian rights</i>
<i>51513</i>	<i>Personal beliefs</i>
<i>60510</i>	<i>Disposal of surplus instructional materials</i>

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

<i>1232g</i>	<i>Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act</i>
<i>1232h</i>	<i>Protection of pupil rights</i>

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