

PARENTAL NOTIFICATIONS

The County Board recognizes that notifications are essential to effective communication between the school and the home. The County Superintendent or designee will send parents/guardians all notifications required by law, including notifications about their legal rights, and any other notifications the County Superintendent or designee believes will promote parental understanding and involvement.

(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

The notice required pursuant to Education Code 48980 shall be sent at the beginning of each academic year, or upon enrollment whenever a student enrolls during the school 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 the student's 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)

When necessary, LACOE shall provide notifications to qualified individuals with disabilities in alternative formats, such as braille, large font, or audio recordings, to enable such individuals to effectively participate in any program, service, or activity, as required by law.

Whenever 15 percent or more of the students enrolled in a district school speak a single primary language other than English, as determined from the California Department of Education census data collected pursuant to Education Code 52164, all notices sent to the parent/guardian of any such student shall, in addition to being written in English, be written in the primary language, and may be responded to either in English or the primary language. (Education Code 48981, 48985)

Notifications to parents/guardians shall be written both in English and in the family's primary language when so required by law. Whenever an employee learns that a student's parent/guardian is for any reason unable to understand LACOE's printed notifications, the principal or designee shall work with the parent/guardian to establish other appropriate means of communication.

PARENTAL NOTIFICATIONS (continued)

(cf. 6174 - Education for English Language Learners)

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 Structured English immersion program*
- 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 cocurricular 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*
- 35292.6 School Maintenance*
- 37254 Intensive instruction for students who have not passed High School Exit Examination*
- 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*
- 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*

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Legal Reference (continued)

- 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*
- 48986 Safe storage of firearms*
- 48987 Child abuse information*
- 49013 Use of uniform complaint procedures for complaints regarding student fees*
- 49063 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*
- 49452.6 Type 1 diabetes informational materials*
- 49452.7 Information on type 2 diabetes*
- 49452.8 Oral health assessment*
- 49455.5 Eye examination for purpose of eyeglasses*
- 49456 Results of vision or hearing test*
- 49472 Insurance*
- 49475 Student athletes; concussions and head injuries*
- 49476 Student athletes; opioid fact sheet*
- 49480 Continuing medication regimen for nonepisodic conditions*
- 49510-49520 Duffy-Moscone Family Nutrition Education and Services Act of 1970*
- 51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements*
- 51225.2 Course credits*
- 51225.3 Graduation requirements; courses that satisfy college entrance criteria*
- 51225.31 Graduation from high school; exemption for eligible students with special needs*
- 51229 Course of study for grades 7-12*
- 51513 Personal beliefs; privacy*
- 51749.5 Independent study*
- 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*
- 52173 Bilingual education*
- 52244 Advanced Placement program*
- 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 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program*

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HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1596.857 Right to enter child care facility
1597.16 Licensed child care centers, lead testing
104855 Availability of topical fluoride treatment
120365-120375 Immunizations
120440 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

850 Definitions; notification regarding use of California Modified Assessment
863 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
3052 Behavioral intervention
3831 General standards, Gifted and Talented Education program
4622 Notification of uniform complaint procedures
4631 Uniform complaint procedures; notification of decision and right to appeal
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

6040 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

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104.36 Procedural safeguards

104.8 Nondiscrimination

106.9 Dissemination of policy, nondiscrimination on basis of sex

200.61 Teacher qualifications

222.94 Impact Aid; district responsibilities

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