

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

The Governing 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 Superintendent or designee will work with staff and parents/guardians to develop meaningful opportunities at all grade levels for parents/guardians to be involved in district and school activities; advisory, decision-making, and advocacy roles; and activities to support learning at home.

Parents/guardians will 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.

The Superintendent or designee will regularly evaluate the effectiveness of the school district's 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.

### **Schools Receiving Title I, Title III and/or EIA-SCE Funds**

Each year the Superintendent or designee shall identify specific objectives of the district's parent involvement program for schools that receive Title I funding. He/she will ensure that parents/guardians are consulted and participate in the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of the parent involvement program.

The Superintendent or designee will ensure that the district's parent involvement strategies are jointly developed with and agreed upon by parents/guardians of students participating in federal and state-funded programs. Those strategies will establish expectations for parent involvement and describe how the district will carry out each activity listed in 20 USC 6318.

The Superintendent or designee will consult with parents/guardians of participating students in the planning and implementation of parent involvement programs, activities, and regulations. He/she also will involve parents/guardians of participating students in decisions regarding how the district's Title I funds will be allotted for parent involvement activities.

The Superintendent or designee will ensure that each school receiving Title I, Title III, or EIA-SCE funds develops a school-level parent involvement policy in accordance with 20 USC 6318.

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