

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Policy 5020

### Students

#### Parent Rights and Responsibilities

The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians of district students have certain rights as well as responsibilities related to the education of their children.

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. The Board of Education believes that the education of the district's students is a shared responsibility. The Superintendent or designee shall work with parents/guardians, including parents/guardians of English learners, to determine appropriate roles and responsibilities of parents/guardians, school staff and students for continuing the intellectual, physical, emotional and social development and well-being of students at each school site, including the means by which the schools and parents/guardians can help students achieve academic and other standards of the school.

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.

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

The Superintendent or designee shall 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.

#### Legal References: Education Code

44670.5 Professional development program

49091.10-49091.19 Parental review of curriculum and instruction

51100-51102 Parent/guardian rights

#### Board Policy

1312 Complaints by Constituents

5021 Non-custodial Parent

5113 Absences and Excuses

5125 Student Records

5141 Health Care and Emergencies  
5142 Safety  
5144 Discipline  
5145.6 Parental Notifications  
6020 Parent Involvement  
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6171 Title I Programs

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