

# LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Policy 5145.6

### Students

#### Parental Notifications

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

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that notifications which must be sent at the beginning of each academic year include a request that the parent/guardian sign the notice and return it to the school.

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 the district's printed notifications, the principal or designee shall work with the parent/guardian to establish other appropriate means of communication.

(cf. 5020 – Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf. 5022 – Student and Family Privacy Rights)

(cf. 6020 – Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6174 – Education for English Language Learners)

#### Legal References:

##### Education Code

221.5	Prohibited sex discrimination
231.5	Sexual harassment policy
262.3	Appeals; information re availability of civil remedies
310	Structured English Immersion Program
17288	school buildings
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
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
37616	Consultation
39831.5	School bus rider rules and information
44808.5	Permission to leave school grounds
46010.1	Notice re: excuse to obtain confidential medical services
46014	Regulations regarding absences for religious purposes

46600-46611	Interdistrict attendance agreements especially:
46601	Failure to approve interdistrict attendance
48000	Minimum age of admission
48070.5	Promotion or retention of students
48205	Absence for personal reasons
48206.3	Students with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions
48207	Students with temporary disabilities in hospitals outside of school district
48208	Students with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals
48216	Immunization
48260.5	Notice to parent re truancy
48263	Referral to SARB or probation department
48432.5	Involuntary transfers of students
48904	Liability of parent/guardian for willful student misconduct
48904.3	Withholding grades, diplomas, or transcripts
48906	Notification of release to peace officer
48911	Notification in case of suspension
48912	Closed sessions; consideration of suspension
48915.1	Expelled individuals: enrollment in another district
48916	Readmission procedures
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	Signature; return to school; effect of signature
48983	Contents of notice
48984	Activities prohibited unless notice given
48985	Notices to parents in language other than English
48987	Child abuse information
49063	Notification of parents of their rights
49067	Regulations regarding student's achievement
49068	Transfer of permanent enrollment and scholarship record
49069	Absolute right to access
49070	Challenging content of records
49073	Release of directory information
49076	Access to student records
49077	Access to information concerning a student in compliance with court order
49091.14	Prospectus
49332	Notifications of retention of object by school personnel; release
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
49452.8	Oral health assessment
49456	Report to parent
49480	Continuing medication regimen for non-episodic conditions
49510-49520	Duffy-Moscone Family Nutrition Education and Services Act of 1970
51229	<i>Course of study for grades 7-12</i>
51513	Personal beliefs
51938	Right of parent/guardian <i>re</i> : notice HIV/AIDS and sexual health instruction

- 52164.1 Census-taking methods; determination of primary language; assessment of language skills 52164.3; notice of reassessment of language skills
- 52173 Consultation with parents or guardians; notice parents or guardians; withdrawal of student
- 52244 Advanced Placement Program
- 54444.2 Migrant education programs; parent involvement
- 56301 Child-find system; policies re: written notification rights
- 56321 Special education: proposed assessment plan
- 56329 Written notice of right to findings; independent assessment
- 56341.1 Individualized education program for student
- 56343.5 IEP meetings
- 56346 Parental notice and consent to special education program
- 58501 Alternative schools: notice required prior to establishment
- 60641 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
- 60850 High school exit examination
- 60852.4 High school exit examination waiver for disabled student

**Health and Safety Code**

- 1596.857 Right to enter child care facility
- 120365 Immunizations
- 120370 Immunizations
- 120375 Immunizations
- 120440 Sharing immunization information
- 124100 School districts and private schools; information to parents

**Penal Code**

- 627.5 Hearing request following denial or revocation of registration

**Welfare and Institutions Code**

- 18976.5 Parental notice; right of refusal to participate

**Code of Regulations, TITLE 5**

- 863 Standardized Testing and Reporting Program
- 3052 Behavioral intervention
- 3831 General standards (Gifted and Talented Program)
- 4622 Notice requirements and recipients
- 4631 Responsibilities of the local agency
- 11303 Reclassification of English language learners
- 11309 Parental Exception Waivers
- 11523 Notice of proficiency examinations
- 18066 Policies and procedures absences for child care

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20**

- 1232g Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act
- 1415 Procedural Safeguards
- 1681-1688 Title IX discrimination based on sex or blindness
- 6311 State plans
- 6312 Local education agency plans
- 6316 Academic assessment and local educational agency school improvement
- 6318 Parental involvement
- 7908 Armed forces recruiter access to students

**UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42**

- 2000d-2000d-7, Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

**CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 34**

- 99.7 Student records, annual notification
- 99.34 Student records, disclosure to other educational agencies
- 104.36 Procedural safeguards

106.9	Dissemination of policy, nondiscrimination on basis of sex
300.322	Parent participation
300.502	Independent educational evaluation
300.503	Prior written notice
300.504	Procedural safeguard notice
300.505	Parental consent
300.508	Due process complaint
300.530	Discipline procedures
<b>CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 40</b>	
763.93	Management plans

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