Fresno Unified Board Policy (BP) 5145.6
Parental Notifications

The Governing Board desires to promote effective communication between the school and the home and to keep parents/guardians informed regarding educational programs, school operations, and the legal rights of students and their parents/guardians. The Superintendent or designee shall send parents/guardians all notifications required by law and any other notifications the Superintendent or designee believes will promote parental understanding and involvement.

(cf. 5020 - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)
(cf. 5022 - Student and Family Privacy Rights)
(cf. 6020 – Parent Involvement)

Notice of the rights and responsibilities of parents/guardians as specified in Education Code 48980 shall be sent at the beginning of each academic year and may be provided by regular mail, in electronic form when so requested by the parent/guardian, or by any other method normally used by the district for written communication with parents/guardians. (Education Code 48981)

No activity specified in Education Code 48980 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. Such notice shall state the activity that will be undertaken and the approximate date on which the activity will occur. (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)

Notifications shall be presented in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents/guardians can understand.

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 parents/guardians of any such students 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)

Whenever an employee learns that a student's parent/guardian is unable to understand the district's printed notifications for any reason, the employee shall inform the principal or designee, who shall work with the parent/guardian to establish other appropriate means of communication.

Legal Reference:
EDUCATION CODE
221.5 Prohibited sex discrimination
231.5 Sexual harassment policy
231.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
262.3 Appeals for discrimination complaints; information regarding availability of civil remedies
310 Language acquisition Program
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333.2 Long-term English learner, notification
440 English language proficiency assessment; instruction in English language development
8483 Before/after school program; enrollment priorities
17288 Buildings standards for university campuses

Fresno Unified School District prohibits discrimination, harassment (including sexual harassment), intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, ancestry, age (40 and above), religious creed, religion, political belief or affiliation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, mental or physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy or parental status, childbirth, breastfeeding/lactation status, medical condition, military and veteran status, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics or any other basis protected by law or regulation, in its educational program(s) or employment.
17611.5-17612 Notification of pesticide use
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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
33479.3 The Eric Paredes Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Act
35160.5 Extracurricular and cocurricular activities
35178.4 Notice of accreditation status
35182.5 Advertising in the classroom
35183 School dress codes; uniforms
35186 Complaints concerning deficiencies in instructional materials and facilities
35211 Driver training; district insurance, parent/guardian liability
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35258 School Accountability Report Card
35291 Rules for student discipline
37616 Consultation regarding year-round schedule
39831.5 School bus rider rules and information
44050 Employee codes of conduct, employee interactions with students
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
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48206.3 Students with temporary disabilities; individual instruction; definitions
48207-48208 Students with temporary disabilities in hospitals
48208 Students with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals
48213 Prior notice of exclusion from attendance
48216 Immunization
48260.5 Notice regarding truancy
48264 Need for parent conference regarding truancy
48265 Referral to school attendance review board or probation department
48301 Interdistrict transfers
48412 Certificate of proficiency
48432.3 Voluntary enrollment in continuation education
48432.5 Involuntary transfers of pupils
4850-48859 Education of foster youth and homeless students
48901 Parental attendance required after suspension
48903 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
48912.1 Assignment to supervised suspension classroom
48912.2 Closed sessions; consideration of suspension
48915.1 Expelled students; enrollment in another district
48916 Readmission procedures
48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures
48922 Transfer of student convicted of violent felony or misdemeanor
48925 Required notification at beginning of term
48925.3 Notification of pesticide use
48925.6 Time and means of notification
48926 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
48987 Child abuse information
48993 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
49070 Challenging content of student records
49073 Release of directory information
49073.6 Student records, social media
49076 Access to student records
49077 Access to information concerning a student in compliance with court order
49093 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization
49095 Administration of prescribed medication for student
49141 Physical examinations: parent's refusal to consent
49142.5 Screening for scoliosis
49145.7 Information on type 2 diabetes
49152 Oral health assessment
49156 Results of vision or hearing test
49471-49472 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
49557.5 Child Hunger Prevention and Fair Treatment Act of 2017; notice of negative balance in meal account
51225.1 Exemption from district graduation requirements
51225.2 Course credits
51225.3 Graduation requirements; courses that satisfy college entrance criteria
51229 Course of study for grades 7-12
51513 Personal beliefs; privacy
51630.1 HIV/AIDS and sexual health instruction
5164 Language census
52164.1 Census-taking methods; determination of primary language; assessment of language skills
52164.3 Reassessment of English learners; notification of results
54442.2 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 Individualized education program team
56341.5 Individualized education program team meetings
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