

## COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Because parental involvement contributes greatly to student achievement and conduct, the Governing Board encourages frequent communication between parents/guardians and teachers by means of parent-teacher conferences, class newsletters, mail, telephone, and school visits by parents/guardians.

*(cf. 1250 - Visits to the Schools)*

*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*

As part of this communication, teachers shall send progress reports to parents/guardians at regular intervals and shall encourage parents/guardians to communicate any concerns to the teacher.

*(cf. 5112 - Absences and Excuses)*

*(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)*

*(cf. 5190 - Notifications Required by Law)*

To facilitate parent participation in their children's education, the District will publish information on the CORE Curriculum and the Secondary Course of Study. Parent information nights will augment Back-to-School and Open House events. At the secondary level, parents will be asked to participate in their children's registration for classes by reviewing and signing registration documents. All parents will also be invited to participate in Four-Year Planning during their child's 9th grade year.

### *Legal Reference:*

#### EDUCATION CODE

*49067 Mandated regulations regarding pupil's achievement*

*49069 Absolute right to access (parents' right to access to student records)*

*51216 Pupil proficiency; assessment; conference to further pupil's progress; instruction in basic skill for pupil not demonstrating sufficient progress*

Policy

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