

**STUDENTS****Notifications to Parents and Students**

The County Office of Education recognizes the importance of the communication between the home and the school. The County Office of Education directs that students and parents/guardians shall be sent all notifications required by law, including notifications about their legal rights.

The County Office of Education directs that annually the County Office of Education programs shall distribute to the parent or guardian of all minor students a written notice regarding the right and responsibilities of the parent or guardian. Legal services for the County Office of Education shall review and determine the content of the notice. The County Office of Education shall prepare and print the notice which shall be available to other districts within the County for the cost of production.

The County Office of Education assigns responsibility for distribution of required notifications to the appropriate program administrators. The County Office of Education directs that appropriate program administrators ensure that the notice to parents/guardians of students in all County Office of Education operated programs be distributed at the beginning of each academic year. The notice will include a request that the parent/guardian sign a receipt of notification and return it to the school. This receipt shall be placed in the student's record.

The County Office of Education desires that the primary language be determined of each student who enrolls in County Office of Education programs. Insofar as practicable, notifications shall be written in the student's home language. Whenever a teacher learns that a student's parent/guardian is for any reason unable to understand printed notifications, the program administrator shall provide the parent/guardian assistance in establishing other appropriate means of communication.

**Legal Reference:****EDUCATION CODE**

- 221.5 Policy of state; prohibited discrimination
- 262.3 Appeals; civil law remedies; notice
- 17288 Special educational services on university campuses; exemption from school building requirements; notice
- 32243 School with significant risk factors for lead; notification to personnel and parents
- 32255-32255.6 Pupil's right to refrain from the harmful or destructive use of animals
- 32390 Fingerprint program; contracts; funding; fee; consent; transmitting fingerprints to parent/guardian
- 35183 School dress codes and school uniforms; notice and economic assistance
- 35256 School accountability report card
- 35291 Rules
- 35291.5 Rules and procedures on school discipline; notice
- 37616 Consultation (continuous school programs)
- 39831.5 Instruction in school bus emergency procedure and passenger safety
- 44808.5 Permission for pupils to leave school grounds; notice

46010.1 Confidential medical services; excuse to obtain without consent of parent or guardian; notice to pupils and parents  
 48216 Immunization requirements and procedures, exclusion of pupils who have not been immunized  
 46014 Absences for religious purpose  
 46601 Failure to approve interdistrict attendance; appeal  
 48000 Minimum age of admission  
 48205 Excused absences; average daily attendance computation  
 48206.3 Pupils with temporary disabilities  
 48207 Pupils with temporary disabilities in hospitals outside of school district; compliance with residency requirements  
 48208 Presence of pupils with temporary disabilities in qualifying hospitals; notice by parent/guardian; commencement of individualized instruction  
 48209.9 Application deadline; waiver; form; notice of acceptance or rejection; appeal; renewal of acceptance (attendance alternatives)  
 48213 Notice to parent or guardian (persons excluded from public school)  
 48260.5 Notice to parent re truancy  
 48263 Referral to attendance review board or probation department  
 48432.5 Involuntary transfers of pupils; rules and regulation; procedure  
 48637.1 Notice of intended assignment (opportunity schools)  
 48900.1 Attendance of suspended child's parent or guardian for portion of school day  
 48904 Liability of parent/guardian for willful pupil misconduct; withholding of grades, diploma and transcripts; voluntary work program  
 48904.3 Withholding grades, diplomas, or transcripts; transfer of pupils to new school districts  
 48906 Notification of parent, guardian or relative of release of pupil to police officer  
 48911 Suspension by principal, designee or superintendent  
 48912 Closed sessions; consideration of suspension or other disciplinary action; notice  
 48915.5 Expulsion of pupils with exceptional needs enrolled in special education programs  
 48916 Expulsion orders; readmission date; rehabilitation plan  
 48918 Rules governing expulsion procedures; hearings; notice  
 48980- 48985 Notification of parent or guardian  
 49063 Notification of parents of their rights (pupil records)  
 49067 Regulations regarding pupil's achievement  
 49068 Transfer of permanent enrollment and scholarship record  
 49069 Absolute right to access (pupil records)  
 49070 Challenging content of records  
 49073 Release of directory information  
 49077 Disclosure of student information; compliance with court order or lawfully issued subpoena; notification of pupil or guardian  
 49302 Parental consent (school safety patrols)  
 49332 Notifications of parent/guardian; retention of object by school personnel; release  
 49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization of pupils  
 49423 Administration of prescribed medication for pupil  
 49451 Parent's refusal to consent (physical examinations)  
 49452.5 Scoliosis screening; notice; immunity from liability  
 49455 Vision appraisal  
 49456 Report to parent  
 49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program  
 49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available  
 49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils  
 49473 Distribution of printed matter regarding medical and hospital services  
 49480 Continuing medication regimen for nonepisodic conditions; required notice to school employees  
 49510-49520 Duffy-Moscone Family Nutrition Education and Services Act of 1970  
 51201.5 Instruction on AIDS and AIDS prevention

51240 Excuse from health, family life, and sex education due to religious beliefs  
51513 Materials containing questions about beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality and religion; requirements  
51550 Sex education courses  
51820 Venereal disease instruction; written notification to parent; inspection of instructional material; consensual pupil participation  
54444.2 Migrant education programs; parental involvement  
56000-56885 Special education, especially  
56301 Child-find system, policies and procedures  
56321 Development or revision of individualized education program; proposed assessment plan; notice of parental rights; consent of parents  
56329 Notice to parent; independent educational assessment; hearings  
56341 Individualized education program team  
56343.5 IEP team meetings  
56346 Parental notice of program; consent; due process hearing; pre-hearing mediation conference  
56366 Nonpublic, nonsectarian schools; contracts  
56380 IEP reviews; notice of rights to request reviews  
56500.3 Dispute resolution; mediation  
56501 Due process hearing; procedures; initiation  
56502 Requests for due process hearings; informal meeting; notice to parties; availability of services within geographical area  
56504 School records; inspection and reproduction  
56506 Due process rights of pupil and parent  
58501 Notice required prior to establishment (alternative schools)  
60614 Personal beliefs or practices

#### CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

3831 General standards (Gifted and Talented Program)  
4306 Reclassification  
4308 Parent Notification  
4622 Notice requirements and recipients  
4631 Responsibilities of the local agency  
11523 Examination announcements

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

124085 Certificate of receipt; health screening and evaluation services; waiver by parent/guardian  
124100 School districts and private schools; information to parents or guardians of kindergarten children; withholding of average daily attendance funds

#### 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 (primary prevention program)

#### FEDERAL CODES:

42 U.S.C. Section 2000c et seq., Civil Rights Act of 1964  
29 U.S.C. Sections 721, 761, Rehabilitation Act of 1973  
20 U.S.C. Section 1681, et seq., Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972  
20 U.S.C. Section 1232g, Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

#### FEDERAL REGULATIONS

40 C.F.R. Section 763.93, Management Plans (asbestos containing materials in schools)  
HEW Regulation 99.34