



# Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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## Instruction

### Parent Involvement

The Governing Board recognizes that parents/guardians are their child's first and most influential teachers and that sustained parent involvement in the education of their child contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. The Superintendent or designee shall work with staff and parents/guardians to develop meaningful opportunities at all grade levels for parents/guardians to be involved in district and school activities; advisory, decision-making, and advocacy roles; and activities to support learning at home.

Parents/guardians shall be notified of their rights to be informed about and to participate in their child's education and of the opportunities available to them to do so.

### Title I Schools

Each year the Superintendent or designee may identify specific objectives of the district's parent involvement program for schools that receive Title I funding. He/she shall ensure that parents/guardians are encouraged to participate in the planning, design, implementation, and evaluation of the parent involvement program. (Education Code 11503)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the district's parent involvement strategies are reviewed with and agreed upon by parents/guardians of students participating in Title I programs and describe how the district will carry out each activity listed in 20 USC 6318. (20 USC 6318)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that each school receiving Title I funds develops a school-level parent involvement policy in accordance with 20 USC 6318.

### Non-Title I Schools

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement strategies applicable to each school that does not receive federal Title I funds to encourage the involvement and support of parents/guardians in the education of their children, including, but not limited to, strategies describing how the district and schools will address the purposes and goals described in Education Code 11502. (Education Code 11504)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 11500-11506 Programs to encourage parent involvement
- 48985 Notices in languages other than English
- 51101 Parent rights and responsibilities
- 64001 Single plan for student achievement

LABOR CODE

- 230.8 Time off to visit child's school

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

- 6311 Parental notice of teacher qualifications and student achievement
- 6312 Local educational agency plan
- 6314 Schoolwide programs
- 6316 School improvement
- 6318 Parent involvement

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 28

- 35.104 Definitions, auxiliary aids and services
- 35.160 Communications

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

- Parent Involvement: Development of Effective and Legally Compliant Policies, Governance and Policy Services Policy Briefs, August 2006

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICIES

- 89-01 Parent Involvement in the Education of Their Children, rev. 1994

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NON-REGULATORY GUIDANCE

- Parental Involvement: Title I, Part A, April 23, 2004

WEB SITES

- CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>
- California Department of Education, Family, School, Community Partnerships: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/pf>
- California Parent Center: <http://parent.sdsu.edu>
- California State PTA: <http://www.capta.org>
- National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education: <http://www.ncpie.org>
- National PTA: <http://www.pta.org>
- No Child Left Behind: <http://www.ed.gov/nclb>
- Parent Information and Resource Centers: <http://www.pirc-info.net>
- Parents as Teachers National Center: <http://www.parentsasteachers.org>
- U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

Policy

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