

PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The County Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians of Santa Cruz County Office of Education (COE) students have certain rights as well as responsibilities related to the education of their children.

The County Board believes that the education of COE students is a shared responsibility. The County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall work with parents/guardians, including parents/guardians of English learners to determine appropriate roles and responsibilities of parents/guardians, school staff and students for continuing the intellectual, physical, emotional and social development and well-being of students at each school site, including the means by which the schools and parents/guardians can help students achieve academic and other standards of the school.

Within the framework

- (cf. 5113 – Absences and Excuses)*
- (cf. 5151 – Conduct)*
- (cf. 5137 – Positive School Climate)*

The County Board is fully committed to providing equal educational opportunities and keeping the schools free from discriminatory practices. The County Board shall not tolerate the intimidation or harassment of any student for any reason.

- (cf. 5145.3 – Nondiscrimination/Harassment)*

The County Superintendent of Schools or designee shall establish and keep parents/guardians and students well informed about school and COE rules and regulations related to attendance, health examinations, records, grades and student conduct.

- (cf. 5125 – Student Record)*
- (cf. 5144 – Discipline)*
- (cf. 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)*
- (cf. 5145.6 – Parental Notifications)*
- (cf. 9000 – Role of the Board)*

Legal Reference:

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35160 Authority of County Boards

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