

ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



ANNUAL PARENT NOTICE 2026-2027

The 2026-2027 Annual Parent Notice is now available for your review online at
<http://www.rocklinusd.org/Parents/Annual-Parent-Notice>

**A copy of this document is available at the link above or at your school office upon request.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ANNUAL PARENT NOTICE – COMPLETION IS REQUIRED

The Rocklin Unified School District uses our online Aeries Student Information System for data/contact verification and annual notices.

This document notifies parents of their rights. Please read and then acknowledge your receipt of this document online via our Student Information System Parent Portal at
<https://parent.rocklinusd.org>

REQUEST TO DENY ACCESS TO DIRECTORY INFORMATION - OPTIONAL

If you DO NOT WISH directory information to be released regarding this pupil, please go to your school's front office to sign a "Deny to Access to Directory Information" form. A description of directory information can be found in Board Policy 5125.

NOTE: *signing this form will prohibit the District from providing your pupil's name and other information to the news media, interested colleges and schools, parent-teacher associations, interested employers, and similar parties that enhance the educational experience such as: yearbook, photography, nutrition services, on-line payment processing, financial assistance programs, etc.*

The law requires acknowledgment as proof that parents/guardians have been informed of their rights annually. Education Code § 48982 requires that the District maintain an acknowledgment of receipt for each registered pupil.

**ANNUAL PARENT NOTICE
2026-2027**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

State law requires school districts and the county office of education ("county office") to provide annual notice to parents/guardians of certain rights and responsibilities. Parents/guardians are required to acknowledge receipt of this notice by accepting the **Acknowledgment of Receipt of Annual Parent Notice - I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Annual Parent Notice as required by Education Code 48982** found in the authorization section of the Aeries Data Confirmation.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Instructional Materials:

All primary and supplemental instructional materials and assessments, including textbooks, teacher manuals, films, audio and video recordings, and software, will be compiled and stored by the classroom instructor and made available promptly for inspection by a parent/guardian in a reasonable time frame or in accordance with school district or county office policies or procedures. Education Code §§ 49091.10(a); 51101(a)(8).

Observation:

Upon written request, a parent/guardian has the right to observe instruction and other school activities that involve their child or for the purpose of selecting a school in accordance with board policies on interdistrict and intradistrict transfers. Any observation will be done in accordance with policies established to ensure the safety of pupils and school personnel and to prevent undue interference with instruction or harassment of school personnel. Education Code §§ 49091.10(b); 51101(a)(1).

Beliefs:

A pupil may not be compelled to affirm or disavow any particular personally or privately held world view, religious doctrine, or political opinion. This does not relieve pupils of any obligation to complete regular classroom assignments. Education Code § 49091.12(a).

Curriculum:

The curriculum, including titles, descriptions, and instructional aims of every course offered by a public school, shall be compiled at least once annually in a prospectus. The prospectus is available for review upon request and for copying at a reasonable charge. Education Code §§ 49091.14; 49063(k).

Animal Dissection:

A pupil, who has a moral objection to dissecting or otherwise harming or destroying animals as part of an instructional program, has a right to request an alternative educational project. Education Code §§ 32255-32255.6, 48980(a).

Sexual Health and HIV Prevention Education:

The Healthy Youth Act ("Act") authorizes a school district or county office to provide comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education to all pupils in grades 7 to 12. Education Code §§ 51933 et seq., 48980(a).

- Written and audio-visual educational materials used in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education will be made available for your inspection. Education Code § 51938.
- You will be notified whether the comprehensive sexual health education or HIV prevention education will be taught by school district/county office personnel or by outside consultants. Education Code § 51938.
- You may request a copy of the Act from the school district or county office. Education Code § 51938.
- You may request in writing that your child be excused from comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education. (Fill out Part II of Form A to make a request.) Education Code § 51938.

Tests, Questionnaires, Surveys, Examinations on Personal Beliefs or Practices:

No pupil will be given any test, questionnaire, survey, or examination containing questions about a pupil's, or their parents'/guardians' beliefs or practices relating to sex, family life, morality, or religion, unless their parent/guardian provides prior written permission. Parents/guardians of all pupils in grades 7 to 12, will be given the opportunity to review any test, questionnaire, or survey about a pupil's attitude concerning or practices relating to sex before it is administered and will be given the opportunity to request in writing that their pupil not participate. Education Code §§ 51513, 51938, 51939.

Minimum Days and Staff Development:

Attached to this notice is the calendar for the school year which includes the current schedule of any minimum days or pupil-free staff development days. Parents/guardians will be notified during the school year of any additional minimum days and pupil-free staff development days not later than one month before the scheduled minimum or pupil-free day. Education Code § 48980(c).

PUPIL BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE**Sexual Harassment:**

The school district and county office prohibit sexual harassment of or by any pupil or by anyone employed by or otherwise working or volunteering for the school district or county office. Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Any person who feels that they are being discriminated against or harassed should immediately contact their principal or designee so that they can address the situation. A written complaint may be filed in accordance with the district or county office's Uniform Complaint Procedures. Written complaint procedures are available at all school sites. A copy of the school district or county office's written policy on sexual harassment, as it pertains to pupils, is attached to this notice. Education Code §§ 48980(f), 212.5, 231.5; 5 C.C.R. § 4917.

[Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 5145.7: Sexual Harassment](#)**Bullying and Cyberbullying:**

The school district recognizes the harmful effects of bullying, including cyberbullying and cyber sexual bullying, on student well-being, student learning and school attendance and desires to provide a safe school environment that protects students from physical and emotional harm. No individual or group shall, through physical, written, verbal, visual, electronic, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cyber sexual bully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any student or school personnel or retaliate against them for filing a complaint or participating in the complaint resolution process.

Bullying is an aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power between individuals with the intent to cause emotional or physical harm. Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social/relational and may involve a single severe act or repetition or potential repetition of a deliberate act. Bullying includes, but is not limited to, any act described in Education Code 48900(r).

Cyberbullying includes the electronic creation or transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account or assuming that person's online identity to damage that person's reputation.

[Bullying and Cyberbullying Information](#)**[Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 5131.2: Bullying](#)****Title IX:**

Title IX is a federal law passed in 1972 to ensure that male and female students and employees in educational settings are treated equally and fairly. It protects against discrimination based on sex (including sexual harassment). In addition, Title IX protects transgender students and students who do not conform to sex stereotypes. State law also prohibits discrimination based on gender (sex), gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation. The preamble to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 states that: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

[Title IX Information](#)**[Administrative Regulation 4319.12: Title IX Complaint Procedures](#)****Evaluations:**

A pupil may not be tested for behavioral, mental, or emotional evaluation without the informed written consent of their parent/guardian. Education Code § 49091.12(c).

Unexcused Absence:

Parents/guardians will be notified in a timely manner if their child is absent from school without permission. Education Code § 51101(a)(4).

Truancy:

48260.5. Upon a pupil's initial classification as a truant, the school district shall notify the pupil's parent or guardian using the most cost-effective method possible, which may include email or a telephone call:

- (a) That the pupil is truant.

- (b) That the parent or guardian is obligated to compel the attendance of the pupil at school.
 - (c) Alternative educational programs are available in the school district.
 - (d) That the parent or guardian has the right to meet with appropriate school personnel to discuss solutions to the pupil's truancy.
 - (e) That mental health and supportive services may be available to the pupil and the family.
 - (f) That school personnel are available to meet with the pupil and family to develop strategies to support the pupil's attendance at school.
 - (g) That research shows that missing 10 percent of school for any reason can translate into pupils having difficulty learning to read by third grade, achieving in middle school, and graduating from high school.
 - (h) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2025.
- (Repealed (in Sec. 1) and added by Stats. 2024, Ch. 863, Sec. 2. (SB 691) Effective January 1, 2025. Operative July 1, 2025, by its own provisions.)

Chronic Truancy:

The parent/guardian of any pupil in grades 1 through 8 who is found to be a "chronic truant" may be found guilty of a misdemeanor. Education Code § 48263.6; Penal Code § 270.1.

Pupil Discipline Rules:

A copy of the school's pupil discipline rules may be obtained by contacting the principal or designee. The parent/guardian of a pupil who has been suspended by a teacher may be required to attend a portion of a school day in the class of their child or ward. Education Code §§ 35291, 48980(a), 48900.1.

PUPIL HEALTH, SAFETY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT

Fingerprint Policy:

Information concerning the school district or the county office's pupil fingerprint policy, if any, is provided at the time of enrollment. Education Code §§ 32390, 48980(e).

Confidential Medical Services:

School authorities may excuse any pupil enrolled in grades 7 through 12, inclusive, from school for the purpose of obtaining confidential medical services without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian. Education Code § 46010.1.

Pupil Immunization:

No student shall be admitted to school until the student is immunized as required by law. The district may permit a licensed physician and surgeon, or other health care practitioner who is acting under the direction of a supervision physician or surgeon, to administer an immunizing agent to a student whose parent or guardian has consented in writing to the administration of such immunization agent. When there is good cause to believe that a student has been exposed to a communicable disease and their documentary proof of immunization status does not show proof of immunization against that disease, the student may be temporally excluded from school until the local health officer is satisfied the student is no longer at risk of developing or transmitting the disease.

If a parent or guardian files with the governing authority a written statement by a licensed physician to the effect that the physical condition of the child is such, or medical circumstances relating to the child are such, that immunization is not considered safe, indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances, including, but not limited to, family medical history, for which the physician does not recommend immunization, that child shall be exempt from the immunization requirements. Any child with a medical exemption authorized prior to January 1, 2020, shall be allowed continued enrollment until they enroll in the next grade span. "Grade span" means (1) from birth through preschool; (2) transitional kindergarten through 6th grade; and (3) grades 7 through 12. After July 1, 2021, a student may not be unconditionally admitted or readmitted, or admitted/advance to the seventh grade, unless they have been immunized or files a medical exemption that is compliant with a required statewide form.

Effective January 1, 2016, the California Legislature eliminated the exemption from specified immunization requirements based upon personal beliefs. A student who, prior to January 1, 2016, submitted a letter or affidavit on file with their school stating beliefs opposed to immunization shall be allowed enrollment until the student enrolls in the next grade span. "Grade span" means (1) from birth through preschool; (2) transitional kindergarten through 6th grade; and (3) grades 7 through 12.

Health and Safety Code §§ 120335, 120370; Education Code §§ 48216, 48980(a), 49403.

Physical Examinations:

A child may be excluded from physical examination whenever a parent/guardian files a written statement with the school that they will not consent to a physical examination of their child. Whenever there is good reason to believe the child is suffering from a

recognized contagious or infectious disease, the child will be excluded from school attendance. (School children are examined for vision, hearing, and curvature of the spine at selected grade levels.) Education Code §§ 48980(a), 49450 – 49455.

Psychological Testing:

A parent/guardian has the right to receive information about psychological testing the school does involving their child and to deny permission to give the test. Education Code § 51101(a)(13).

Pupil Medication:

Any pupil who must take prescribed medication at school and who desires assistance of school personnel must submit a written statement of instruction from the physician or surgeon or physician assistant, as specified by law, detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken, and a written statement from the pupil's parent, foster parent, or guardian indicating their desire to have the school assist in administering the physician and surgeon, or physician assistant's instructions. Any student who wishes to carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine and/or self-administered inhaled asthma medication must submit both a written statement of instruction from their physician or surgeon or physician assistant, as specified by law, that includes a confirmation that the student is able to self-administer such medication, and a written statement from the pupil's parent, foster parent, or guardian consenting to the self-administration, as well as applicable releases. Any pupil who uses auto-injectable epinephrine or inhaled asthma medication in a manner other than as prescribed is subject to discipline. Education Code §§ 48980(a), 49423, 49423.1.

Continuing Medication:

A parent/guardian of a pupil on a continuing medication regimen for a non-episodic condition shall inform the school of the medication being taken, the current dosage, and the name of the supervising physician. With a parent/guardian consent, the school nurse or other designated employee may communicate with the physician with regard to the possible effects of the drug on the child's physical, intellectual and social behavior, as well as possible behavioral signs and symptoms of adverse side effects, omission, or over dosage. Education Code § 49480.

Pupil Insurance:

The school district or county office may provide or make available medical or hospital services, or both, for injuries to pupils arising from school programs or activities. No pupil will be compelled to accept such services. You may obtain further information regarding availability of pupil accident insurance by contacting your school's principal. Education Code §§ 48980(a), 49472.

Emergency Medical Care:

Parents/guardians must provide current updated emergency contact information to your child's school of attendance, including your home address and telephone number, business address and telephone, and the name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend who is authorized to care for your child in any emergency situation if you cannot be reached,. If your child is ill or injured during regular school hours and requires reasonable medical treatment, and if you cannot be reached, the school district, county office or the principal cannot be held liable for reasonable treatment of your ill or injured child without your prior consent, unless you have previously filed a written objection to any medical treatment other than first aid.

Education Code §§ 49407; 49408.

Pupil Safety:

A parent/guardian has the right to have a safe and supportive learning environment for their child. Education Code § 51101(a)(7).

Unsafe School Choice Option:

Students who attend a persistently dangerous school and students who are victims of a violent criminal offense, while in or on the grounds of a public school must be allowed to attend a safe public school. 5 C.C.R. §§ 11992, 11993; 20 U.S.C. § 7912.

Tobacco-Free Campus:

Use of tobacco products at any time by students, staff, parents, or visitors, is strictly prohibited in county office or district-owned or leased buildings, on county office, school, or district property, and in county office, school, or district vehicles. This prohibition applies to all employees, students, and visitors at any school-sponsored instructional program, activity, or athletic event held on or off county office or district property. Prohibited products include any product containing tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, and electronic cigarettes that can deliver nicotine and non-nicotine vaporized solutions. Health and Safety Code § 104420.

Sun Protective Clothing/Sunscreen:

Any pupil may use articles of sun protective clothing, including hats, for outdoor use during the school day, subject to school district or county office dress code policies. Any pupil may use sunscreen during the school day without a physician's note or prescription but school personnel are not required to assist pupils in applying sunscreen. Education Code § 35183.5.

Oral Health Assessment:

Any pupil, while enrolled in kindergarten in a public school or while enrolled in first grade if the pupil was not previously enrolled in kindergarten, unless excused, must present proof no later than May 31 of the school year of having received an oral assessment by a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional. While "kindergarten" includes both transitional kindergarten and kindergarten, the required proof of a pupil's oral health assessment upon first enrollment, must only be presented once during the two-year kindergarten program. The assessment must be performed no earlier than 12 months prior to initial enrollment of the pupil. Education Code § 49452.8.

Type 1 Diabetes Information:

Information regarding Type 1 Diabetes is available on the California Department of Education's website at: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/type1diabetes.asp> Education Code § 49452.6.

Synthetic Drug Use Dangers:

Parents/guardians should be aware of the possibility that dangerous synthetic drugs can be found in counterfeit pills and that there is a risk of social media platforms being used to market and sell synthetic drugs, such as fentanyl. Information about the dangers associated with using synthetic drugs that are not prescribed by a physician, such as fentanyl, is available on the District's website. Education Code § 48985.5

PUPIL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION**School Accountability Report Card:**

A copy of the school district and county office's accountability report card may be obtained from your child's school upon request. Education Code § 35256.

Parent Meeting with Teacher and Principal:

Upon reasonable notice, a parent/guardian has the right to meet with their child's teacher(s) and principal. Education Code § 51101(a)(2).

Parent Notification:

A parent/guardian has the right to be notified concerning their child's classroom and standardized test performances, when their child has been identified as at risk of retention, and to be informed about school rules, including disciplinary rules and procedures, attendance policies, retention and promotion policies, dress codes, school visiting procedures and the person to contact should problems arise with their child. Education Code §§ 48070.5, 51101(a)(5), (9), (12), (16).

Academic Expectations:

A parent/guardian has the right to be informed of the academic expectations of their child. Education Code § 51101(a)(11).

College Admission Requirements and Career Technical Information:

School districts offering any of grades 9-12 shall provide the following brief explanation of college admission requirements, a brief description of career technical education, and information about how pupils may meet with school counselors to help them select courses to meet college admission requirements and/or enroll in career technical education courses.

1. College Admission Requirements (A-G Requirements) for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC)

Additional information about admission requirements for the CSU system can be found at: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

Additional information about admission requirements for the UC system can be found at:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Additional information about course offerings can be found in the high school student handbook.

- a. History or Social Science – 2 years
- b. English – 4 years
- c. Math – 3 years (UC recommends 4 years)
- d. Laboratory Science – 2 years (UC recommends 3 years)
- e. Language Other Than English – 2 years (UC recommends 3 years)
- f. Visual and Performing Arts – 1 year
- g. College Preparatory Elective – 1 year

2. Career Technical Education (CTE):

Career technical education is a program of study that involves a multiyear sequence of courses that integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers. Additional information regarding career technical education can be found at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/>

3. Counseling Services

High school counselors are available to meet with parents and students to assist in selecting courses that meet college admission requirements, enroll in CTE, or both. If you would like to schedule an appointment with a counselor, contact the counseling department.

Education Code §§ 48980(k), 51229.

Advanced Placement Examination:

Pupils enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement class and who qualify as economically disadvantaged, may apply for assistance to cover the cost of advanced placement examination fees. Pupils should contact a counselor or other administrator at their school for eligibility information. Education Code §§ 48980(j), 52240 et seq.

Participation in State Assessments and Option to Request Exemption:

Pupils in applicable grade levels will participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) except as exempted by law. Each year, a parent may submit a written request to excuse their child from any or all parts of the CAASPP assessments for that school year. Education Code §§ 60640, 60615, 5 C.C.R. § 852.

PUPIL RECORDS**Pupil Records Access:**

Parents/guardians have the right to access school records of their child, and to question, and receive a response from the school regarding items on their child's record that a parent/guardian feels is inaccurate, misleading, or is an invasion of their child's privacy.

Education Code §§ 51101(a)(10), (15), 49063(f); 49069.7.

Notification of Privacy Rights of Pupils:

Federal and state laws grant certain privacy rights and pupil records access rights to students and to their parents/guardians. Full access to all personally identifiable written records, maintained by the school district or county office must be granted to: (1) Parents/guardians of a student age 17 or younger; and (2) Students age 18 or older, or students who are attending an institution of postsecondary instruction ("adult student"). In addition, parents/guardians of a student age 18 or older who is dependent for tax purposes, students age 16 or older or who have completed the 10th grade, and students age 14 or older who are both a "homeless child or youth" and an "unaccompanied youth" as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ("eligible student"), must be permitted access to those particular pupil records relevant to the legitimate educational interest of the requester.

Parents/guardians, or an adult or eligible student, may review individual records by making a request to the principal. The principal will provide explanations and interpretations if requested.

In addition, a parent/guardian, adult or eligible student may receive a copy of any information in the pupil's records at a reasonable cost per page. School district and county office policies and procedures relating to types of records, kinds of information retained, persons responsible for maintaining pupil records, directory information, access by other persons, review, and to the challenge to content of records are available through the principal of their child's school or their designee. Parents/guardians may contact their child's school to review the log listing those who have requested or received information from their child's pupil records. Access to a pupil's records will only be granted to those with a legitimate educational interest.

When a student moves to a new school district, records will be forwarded upon request of the new district. At the time of transfer, the parent/guardian or an eligible student may challenge, review or receive a copy at reasonable fee of the requested records. Parents/guardians may contact the school district or county office for any policy regarding the review and expungement of pupil records.

If you believe the school district or county office is not in compliance with federal regulations regarding privacy, you may file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education at 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

The school district also makes certain student directory information available in accordance with state and federal laws. This means that each student's name, birth date, address, telephone number, email address, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards achieved, and the most recent previous public or private school attended by the student, may be released to certain specified agencies. Appropriate directory information may not be provided to any private, profit making entity other than employers, prospective employers or to representatives of the news media. Names and addresses of seniors or terminating students may be given to public or private schools and colleges. Directory information does not include citizenship status, immigration status, place of birth, or any other information indicating national origin and the district will not release such information without parental consent or a court order.

Upon written request from the parent/guardian of a student age 17 or younger, the school district will withhold directory information about the student. (Fill out Part III of Form A to make a request.) If the student is 18 or older or enrolled in an institution of post-secondary instruction and makes a written request, the student's request to deny access to directory information will be honored. Requests should be submitted within 30 calendar days of receipt of this notification.

Directory information will not be released regarding a student identified as a "homeless child or youth" as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, unless a parent or student accorded parental rights has provided prior written consent that the directory information may be released.

Education Code §§ 49060-49078, 51101; FERPA 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. § 99.37.

Disclosure of Student Information Pursuant to Court Order or Subpoena:

Information concerning a student must be furnished in compliance with a court order or lawfully issued subpoena. Reasonable effort shall be made to notify the parent/guardian in advance of disclosing student information pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena, and in the case of compliance with a court order, if lawfully possible within the requirements of the order.

Education Code § 49077.

Access by Military Recruiters:

Military recruiters will have access to all secondary pupils' names, addresses and phone listings unless a parent/guardian requests that such information not be released without the prior written consent of the parent/guardian. 10 U.S.C. § 503; 20 U.S.C. § 7908.

California College Guidance Initiative Data Sharing:

The California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) works with California school districts to make applying for college and student financial aid a more streamlined experience for students. The CCGI currently receives enrollment data for all public school students in grades 6-12 from the California Department of Education. Grades 9-12 pupil transcript information may be shared with the CCGI in order to: (i) Provide pupils and their families with direct access to online tools and resources for college and career planning; and (ii) Enable pupils to transmit information shared with the CCGI to postsecondary educational institutions for purposes of admissions and academic placement, and the Student Aid Commission for purposes of determining eligibility for, and increasing uptake of, student financial aid. For more information about the CCGI, visit their website at: <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/> Education Code §§ 60900, 60900.5.

ATTENDANCE, TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION AND ENROLLMENT**Excused Absences:**

No pupil will have their grade reduced or suffer a loss of academic credit on account of an excused absence when missed assignments and tests that can reasonably be provided are satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time. An excused absence is defined in Education Code section 48205 as an absence:

1. Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.
2. Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
3. For purposes of having medical, dental, optometrical, or chiropractic service rendered.
4. For purposes of attending the funeral services or grieving the death of either a of a member of the pupil's immediate family as defined in the Education Code, or of a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than five (5) days per incident.
5. For purposes of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
6. Due to the illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent, including absences to care for a sick child for which the school shall not require a note from a doctor.
7. For justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an attendance or appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of the pupil's religion, attendance at a religious retreat which shall not exceed one (1) school day per semester, attendance at an employment conference, or attendance at an educational conference on the legislative or judicial process offered by a nonprofit organization, when the pupil's absence has been requested in writing by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal or a designated representative pursuant to uniform standards established by the governing board of the school district.
8. For purposes of serving as a member of a precinct board for an election pursuant to § 12302 of the Elections Code.
9. For purposes of spending time with a member of the pupil's immediate family who is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined in Education Code 49701, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from, deployment to a combat zone or combat support position. Absences granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be granted for a period of time to be determined at the discretion of the superintendent of the school district.
10. For purposes of attending the pupil's naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen.
11. For purposes of participating in a cultural ceremony or event. "Cultural" means relating to the practices, habits, beliefs, and traditions of a certain group of people.
12. For purposes of a middle school or high school pupil engaging in a civic or political event, including but not limited to, voting, poll working, strikes, public commenting, candidate speeches, political or civic forums, and town halls, provided that the pupil notifies the school ahead of the absence.
 - (i) A pupil who is absent for this reason is required to be excused for only one schoolday-long absence per school year.
 - (ii) A pupil who is absent for this reason may be permitted additional excused absences in the discretion of a school administrator.
13. For any of the purposes described in clauses (i) to (iii) below, if an immediate family member of the pupil, or a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, has died, so long as the absence is not more than three (3) days per incident.
 - (i) To access services from a victim services organization or agency as defined in Government Code section 12945.8(i).
 - (ii) To access grief support services.
 - (iii) To participate in safety planning or to take other actions to increase the safety of the pupil or an immediate family

member of the pupil, or a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, including, but not limited to, temporary or permanent relocation.

Any absences beyond three (3) days for the reasons described above shall be subject to the discretion of the school administrator, or their designee, pursuant to Education Code section 48260.

14. Due to the pupil's participation in military entrance processing.

15. Authorized at the discretion of a school administrator, as described in subdivision (c) of Education Code section 48260.

A pupil with an excused absence shall be allowed to complete all assignments and tests missed during the absence that can be reasonably provided and, upon satisfactory completion within a reasonable period of time, shall be given full credit for those assignments and tests. The teacher of any class from which a pupil is absent shall determine the tests and assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the tests and assignments that the pupil missed during the absence.

Education Code §§ 48980(a), (i), 48205; Elections Code § 12302.

Absence for Religious Exercises/Instruction:

With parent/guardian written consent, a student may be excused from school in order to participate in religious exercises or instruction consistent with the limitations specified in Education Code section 46014 provided the district's Board has adopted a resolution permitting such absence and has adopted regulations governing such absences and the reporting thereof. Education Code §§ 46014, 48980(a).

Attendance Options:

California law gives parents/guardians the right to receive notification of all existing statutory attendance options and local attendance options available in the school district, including options for meeting residency requirements for school attendance, programmatic options offered within local attendance areas, and any special programmatic options available on both an interdistrict and intradistrict basis.

Parents/guardians may contact their student's school or district of residence for more information about the available statutory and local attendance options, including information regarding application procedures for alternative attendance areas or programs and district application form(s) for requesting a change of attendance, and for information regarding the appeals process, if any, when a change of attendance is denied.

Education Code § 48980(g).

Individual Instruction:

Except for pupils receiving individual instruction provided pursuant to a school district or county office-sponsored program, a pupil with a temporary disability which makes attendance in the regular day classes or alternative education program in which the pupil is enrolled impossible or inadvisable shall receive either individual instruction at home provided by the school district in which the pupil is deemed to reside, or individual instruction in a hospital or other residential health facility, excluding state hospitals, provided by the school district in which the hospital or other residential health facility is located. Education Code §§ 48206.3; 48980(b).

Residence When Hospitalized:

Notwithstanding compulsory education requirements, a pupil with a temporary disability who is in a hospital or other residential health facility, excluding a state hospital, which is located outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent/guardian resides shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for school attendance in the school district in which the hospital is located. It shall be the primary responsibility of the parent/guardian of a pupil with temporary disability to notify the school district in which the pupil is deemed to reside of the pupil's presence in a qualifying hospital. Education Code §§ 48207, 48208, 48980(a).

Residence Based on Parent/Guardian Employment:

A pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district, if the pupil's parent or guardian resides outside the boundaries of that school district but is employed and lives with the pupil at the place of their employment within the boundaries of the school district for a minimum of 3 days during the school week. Education Code § 48204(a)(7).

A pupil may also be deemed a pupil having complied with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district if at least one parent/guardian is physically employed within the boundaries of that district for a minimum of 10 hours during the school week. Education Code § 48204(b).

Students of Active Military Parent/Guardian:

A child shall be deemed to meet residency requirements for school attendance in a school district, if the child is a student whose parent/guardian is transferred, or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order, and the student's parent/guardian has provided proof of residence in the school district within 10 days after the published arrival date provided on official documentation. Education Code § 48204.3

Pupil of California Resident Parents Departed State Against their Will:

A pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district if their parent(s)/guardian(s) were residents of the state but departed against their will, and the pupil seeks admission to a school of a school district, if certain requirements are met. Education Code § 48204.4.

Attendance Where Caregiver Resides:

If your child lives in the home of a caregiving adult, as defined by law, your child may attend the school district in which that residence is located. Execution of an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, by the caregiving adult is required to determine that your child lives in the caregiver's home. Education Code § 48204(a); Family Code §§ 6550, 6552.

Intradistrict Enrollment:

Residents of a school district may apply to enroll their child in other schools within the district to attend on a space available basis. Intradistrict enrollment is not applicable to districts with only one school or with schools that do not serve any of the same grade levels. Education Code § 35160.5(b).

Interdistrict Attendance:

A pupil may attend a school in a district other than the pupil's district of residence pursuant to an interdistrict agreement. Each school district has adopted policies regarding interdistrict attendance. You may contact your student's school for an application and further information. Education Code §§ 46600 et seq.

Specific School Request:

Parents/guardians have the right to request a specific school and to receive a response. Such a request does not obligate the school to grant the request. Education Code § 51101(a)(6).

Notice of Alternative Schools:

California state law authorizes all school districts to provide for alternative schools. Section 58500 of the Education Code defines an alternative school as a school or separate class group within a school which is operated in a manner designed to:

- a. Maximize the opportunity for students to develop the positive values of self-reliance, initiative, kindness, spontaneity, resourcefulness, courage, creativity, responsibility and joy.
- b. Recognize that the best learning takes place when the student learns because of their desire to learn.
- c. Maintain a learning situation maximizing student self-motivation and encouraging the student in their own time to follow their own interests. These interests may result wholly or in part from a presentation by their teachers of choices of learning projects.
- d. Maximize the opportunity for teachers, parents, and students to cooperatively develop the learning process and its subject matter. This opportunity shall be a continuous, permanent process.
- e. Maximize the opportunity for the students, teachers, and parents to continuously react to the changing world, including but not limited to the community in which the school is located.

In the event any parent/guardian, pupil, or teacher is interested in further information concerning alternative schools, the county superintendent of schools, the administrative office of this district, and the principal's office in each attendance unit have copies of the law available for your information. This law particularly authorizes interested persons to request the governing board of the district to establish alternative school programs in each district. Contact the school for more information. Education Code §§ 58500; 58501.

MISCELLANEOUS**Parent Involvement:**

A parent/guardian has the right to participate as a member of a school site council, a parental advisory committee, or a site-based management leadership team in accordance with the rules governing parent membership of those organizations. A copy of the school district's policy regarding Parent Involvement is attached to this notice. Education Code § 51101(a)(14).

Volunteering Time and Resources:

Parents/guardians may volunteer their time and resources for the improvement of school facilities and programs under the supervision of district employees, including, but not limited to, providing assistance in the classroom with the approval, and under the direct supervision, of the teacher. Although volunteer parents may assist with instruction, primary instructional responsibility shall remain with the teacher. Education Code § 51101(a)(3).

Open Campus:

A school district that has decided to permit pupils enrolled in a high school to leave the school grounds during the lunch period is not liable for the conduct or safety of any pupil during such times as the pupil has left the school grounds during the lunch period. Education Code § 44808.5.

Nondiscrimination:

The school district and county office have a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of a person's race, color, ancestry, nationality, immigration status, age, ethnicity, religion, marital status, medical information, mental or physical disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, or any other legally protected status or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, in any of its policies, practices or procedures programs or activities. The policy applies to all acts related to school activity or school attendance occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the school district and county office, and all acts of the governing board or body of the local educational agency, the superintendent of the school district, and the county superintendent of schools in enacting policies and procedures that govern the local educational agency. The school district's and county office's nondiscrimination policy comply with the requirements of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504"), the Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 and other related state and federal laws. Pupils or parents or any other individual having questions or concerns regarding these nondiscrimination and harassment policies or who may wish to file a complaint, should contact the school district or the county office. Education Code §§ 220, 234.1; 5 C.C.R. § 4900 et seq.

Uniform Complaint Procedures:

The school district and county office have adopted Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP) for the filing, investigation and resolution of complaints subject to the UCP process, including those alleging unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying, based on a person's actual or perceived characteristics of race or ethnicity, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, or any other characteristic identified in Education Code 200 or 220, Government Code 11135, or Penal Code 422.55, or based on their association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics; failure to comply with specified state and/or federal laws governing educational programs, including, adult education programs, consolidated categorical aide programs, migrant education, vocational education, physical education instructional minutes (grades 1-6), child care and development programs, child nutrition programs, special education programs, course periods without educational content (grades 9-12); and matters pertaining to the rights of foster youth, homeless youth, former juvenile court school pupils, children of military families, migratory children, and newcomer pupils; compensatory education; and accommodations for lactating students, and pregnant and parenting students; school safety plans; failure to comply with Local Control and Accountability Plan requirements; and for unlawfully charging pupil fees. A copy of the district or county office's Uniform Complaint Procedures is enclosed with this Notice. 5 C.C.R. § 4600 et seq.; Education Code § 49013, 48853.5

For questions/concerns about discrimination, harassment, or unequal treatment based on sex or gender contact:

RUSD's Title IX Coordinators

Marty Flowers, Associate Superintendent, Secondary Programs and Education Services

mflowers@rocklinusd.org

(916) 630-3318

Greg Snyder, Director, Personnel Services

gsnyder@rocklinusd.org

(916) 630-2240

For questions/concerns about discrimination, harassment, or barriers to access based on race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, religion, or other protected characteristics contact:

RUSD's Equity Officer

Bill MacDonald, Associate Superintendent, Elementary Programs and Education Service

wmacdonald@rocklinusd.org

(916) 630-3187

For questions/concerns regarding a student with a disability requiring accommodations or services to access their education contact:

RUSD's 504 Coordinator

Theresa Prestedge, Director, Special Education

tprestedge@rocklinusd.org

(916) 630-2232

The mailing address for the Title IX Coordinators, Equity Officer, and 504 Coordinator is;

Rocklin Unified School District

2625 Sierra Meadows Drive

Rocklin, CA. 95677

Pupils with Exceptional Needs/Section 504:

Placer County school districts are included in the Placer County Special Education Local Plan Area ("SELPA"). Pupils with exceptional needs, as defined by Education Code § 56026, have a right to a free and appropriate public education. If you suspect that your child has exceptional needs due to a disability, you may request an assessment for eligibility for special education services by contacting your school principal or the Placer County Office of Education at (530) 889-8020. Education Code § 56300 et seq.

Some pupils with special needs who do not qualify for special education may qualify for assistance under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act if they have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment. The school district and county office have policies and procedures to identify and evaluate any student who may need assistance in their educational program or to provide access into district programs. Pupils or parents or others who have questions or concerns regarding the Section 504 policy may contact their school, school district, or the county office.

Minimum Age for Admission to Kindergarten:

Districts shall admit a pupil into kindergarten at the beginning of the school year, or at a later time in the same school year, if the pupil will be 5 years of age on or before September 1 of the school year. Education Code § 48000(a).

Nutrition Program, Free or Reduced-Price Meals:

Free or reduced price meals are available for needy pupils. Contact your student's school for eligibility information. Education Code §§ 48980(b); 49510 et seq.

Pregnant and Parenting Pupils:

Pregnant and parenting pupils as defined in Education Code section 46015, have rights and options available to them, including, but not limited to, the provision of parental leave and reasonable lactation accommodations on campus. Education Code §§ 222, 222.5, 46015, 48980(a).

Educational Rights of High Mobility Students:

Foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, former juvenile court school students, children of a military family, migratory students, or newcomer students, shall be afforded rights including those specified in Education Code sections 49069.5, 48853, 51225.1, and 51225.2. A complaint of noncompliance with the requirements of these sections, may be filed under the district or county office's Uniform Complaint Procedures.

Personal Property:

School districts and the county office are not responsible for personal property. Pupils are discouraged from bringing non-instructional items to school. Education Code § 35213.

Parent Responsibility:

Parents/guardians are liable for all damages caused by the willful misconduct of their minor children which results in the death or injury to other students, school personnel, school volunteer or school property. Education Code § 48904; Civil Code § 1714.1.

Asbestos Management Plan:

The school district has a current asbestos management plan for each school site available for inspection at the district offices during normal business hours. 40 C.F.R. § 763.93; Education Code § 49410 et seq.

Use of Pesticide Products:

Please find attached to this notice a list of pesticide products expected to be applied at school sites this year. Recipients of this notice may register with their school site if they wish to receive notification of individual pesticide applications at the school site. Education Code §§ 17612, 48980.3.

Williams Uniform Complaint Procedure:

The school district and county office have adopted policies and procedures regarding complaints for deficiencies related to textbooks and instructional materials, emergency or urgent facilities conditions that pose a threat to the health and safety of students or staff, and teacher vacancy and misassignment. For more information regarding Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures and/or to obtain a complaint form or assistance with the process, please contact the school district or the county office. 5 C.C.R. § 4680 et seq.; Education Code § 35186.

Local Control Accountability Plan Compliance:

School districts and county offices of education are required to adopt and annually update their Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The public has the opportunity to submit written comments regarding specific actions and expenditures in the proposed LCAP or annual update. Education Code § 52062.

Pupil Protections Relating to Immigration and Citizenship Status:

All students have a right to a free public education, regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs. The California Attorney General's website provides resources for immigrant students and family members online at: <https://oag.ca.gov/immigrant> Education Code § 234.7.

Professional Qualifications of Teachers:

At the beginning of each school year, parents/guardians may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teachers including, at a minimum:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.

- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether their child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their

qualifications. 20 U.S.C. § 6312; 34 C.F.R. § 200.61.

Model Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA):

PPRA affords parents/guardians of elementary and secondary students certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include, but are not limited to, the right to:

- Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas (“protected information survey”) if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):
 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
 3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
 5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
 8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility.
- Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:
 1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
 2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
 3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. (This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions.)
- Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:
 1. Protected information surveys of students and surveys created by a third party;
 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
 3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law. Board policies regarding these rights may be obtained from the school district or county office.

Parents/guardians who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office

U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

20 U.S.C. § 1232h.

**ANNUAL PARENT NOTICE
2026-2027**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

State law requires school districts and the county office of education ("county office") to provide annual notice to parents/guardians of certain rights and responsibilities. Parents/guardians are required to acknowledge receipt of this notice by accepting the **Acknowledgment of Receipt of Annual Parent Notice - I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Annual Parent Notice as required by Education Code 48982** found in the authorization section of the Aeries Data Confirmation.

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Instructional Materials:

All primary and supplemental instructional materials and assessments, including textbooks, teacher manuals, films, audio and video recordings, and software, shall be compiled and stored by the classroom instructor and made available promptly for inspection by a parent/guardian in a reasonable time frame or in accordance with school district or county office policies or procedures.

Education Code §§ 49091.10(a); 51101(a)(8).

Observation:

Upon written request, a parent/guardian has the right to observe instruction and other school activities that involve their child or for the purpose of selecting a school in accordance with board policies on interdistrict and intradistrict transfers. Any observation will be done in accordance with policies established to ensure the safety of pupils and school personnel and to prevent undue interference with instruction or harassment of school personnel. Education Code §§ 49091.10(b); 51101(a)(1).

Beliefs:

A pupil may not be compelled to affirm or disavow any particular personally or privately held world view, religious doctrine, or political opinion. This does not relieve pupils of any obligation to complete regular classroom assignments. Education Code § 49091.12(a).

Curriculum:

The curriculum, including titles, descriptions, and instructional aims of every course offered by a public school, shall be compiled at least once annually in a prospectus. The prospectus is available for review upon request and for copying at a reasonable charge in an amount not to exceed the cost of duplication. Education Code §§ 49091.14; 49063(k).

Animal Dissection:

A pupil, who has a moral objection to dissecting or otherwise harming or destroying animals as part of an instructional program, has a right to request an alternative educational project. Education Code §§ 32255-32255.6, 48980(a).

Sexual Health and HIV Prevention Education:

The Healthy Youth Act ("Act") authorizes a school district or county office to provide comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education to all pupils in grades 7 to 12. Education Code §§ 51933 et seq., 48980(a).

- Written and audio-visual educational materials used in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education will be made available for your inspection. Education Code § 51938.
- You will be notified whether the comprehensive sexual health education or HIV prevention education will be taught by school district/county office personnel or by outside consultants. Education Code § 51938.
- You may request a copy of the Act from the school district or county office. Education Code § 51938.
- You may request in writing that your child be excused from comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education. (Fill out Part II of Form A to make a request.) Education Code § 51938.

Tests, Questionnaires, Surveys, Examinations on Personal Beliefs or Practices:

No pupil will be given any test, questionnaire, survey, or examination containing questions about a pupil's, or their parents'/guardians' beliefs or practices relating to sex, family life, morality, or religion, unless their parent/guardian provides prior written permission. Parents/guardians of all pupils in grades 7 to 12, will be given the opportunity to review any test, questionnaire, or survey about a pupil's attitude concerning or practices relating to sex before it is administered and will be given the opportunity to request in writing that their pupil not participate. Education Code §§ 51513, 51938, 51939.

Minimum Days and Staff Development:

Attached to this notice is the calendar for the school year which includes the current schedule of any minimum days or pupil-free staff development days. Parents/guardians will be notified during the school year of any additional minimum days and pupil-free staff development days not later than one month before the scheduled minimum or pupil-free day. Education Code § 48980(c).

PUPIL BEHAVIOR AND DISCIPLINE**Sexual Harassment:**

The school district and county office prohibit sexual harassment of or by any pupil or by anyone employed by or otherwise working or volunteering for the school district or county office. Prohibited sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal, visual, or physical conduct of a sexual nature. Any person who feels that they are being discriminated against or harassed should immediately contact their principal or designee so that they can address the situation. A written complaint may be filed in accordance with the district or county office's Uniform Complaint Procedures. Written complaint procedures are available at all school sites. A copy of the school district or county office's written policy on sexual harassment, as it pertains to pupils, is attached to this notice. Education Code §§ 48980(f), 212.5, 231.5; 5 C.C.R. § 4917.

[Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 5145.7: Sexual Harassment](#)

Bullying and Cyberbullying:

The school district recognizes the harmful effects of bullying, including cyberbullying and cyber sexual bullying, on student well-being, student learning and school attendance and desires to provide a safe school environment that protects students from physical and emotional harm. No individual or group shall, through physical, written, verbal, visual, electronic, or other means, harass, sexually harass, threaten, intimidate, cyberbully, cyber sexual bully, cause bodily injury to, or commit hate violence against any student or school personnel or retaliate against them for filing a complaint or participating in the complaint resolution process.

Bullying is an aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power between individuals with the intent to cause emotional or physical harm. Bullying can be physical, verbal, or social/relational and may involve a single severe act or repetition or potential repetition of a deliberate act. Bullying includes, but is not limited to, any act described in Education Code 48900(r).

Cyberbullying includes the electronic creation or transmission of harassing communications, direct threats, or other harmful texts, sounds, or images on the internet, social media, or other technologies using a telephone, computer, or any wireless communication device. Cyberbullying also includes breaking into another person's electronic account or assuming that person's online identity to damage that person's reputation.

Bullying and Cyberbullying Information

[Board Policy / Administrative Regulation 5131.2: Bullying](#)

Title IX:

Title IX is a federal law passed in 1972 to ensure that male and female students and employees in educational settings are treated equally and fairly. It protects against discrimination based on sex (including sexual harassment). In addition, Title IX protects transgender students and students who do not conform to sex stereotypes. State law also prohibits discrimination based on gender (sex), gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation. The preamble to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 states that: No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."

Title IX Information

[Administrative Regulation 4319.12: Title IX Complaint Procedures](#)

Evaluations:

A pupil may not be tested for behavioral, mental, or emotional evaluation without the informed written consent of their parent/guardian. Education Code § 49091.12(c).

Unexcused Absence:

Parents/guardians will be notified in a timely manner if their child is absent from school without permission. Education Code § 51101(a)(4).

Truancy:

Upon your child's initial classification as a truant, you will be notified of the following:

- a. That your child is truant.
- b. That you are obligated to compel the attendance of your child at school.
- c. That alternative educational programs are available in the district.
- d. That you have the right to meet with appropriate school personnel to discuss solutions to your child's truancy.
- e. That mental health and supportive services may be available to your student and family.
- f. That school personnel are available to meet with your student and family to develop strategies to support your student's attendance at school.
- g. That research shows that missing 10 percent of school for any reason can translate into your student having difficulty learning to read by third grade, achieving middle school, and graduating from high school.

Chronic Truancy:

The parent/guardian of any pupil in grades 1 through 8 who is found to be a "chronic truant" may be found guilty of a misdemeanor. Education Code § 48263.6; Penal Code § 270.1.

Education Code § 48260.5.

Pupil Discipline Rules:

A copy of the school's pupil discipline rules may be obtained by contacting the principal or designee. The parent/guardian of a pupil who has been suspended by a teacher may be required to attend a portion of a school day in the class of their child or ward. Education Code §§ 35291, 48980(a), 48900.1.

PUPIL HEALTH, SAFETY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT**Fingerprint Policy:**

Information concerning the school district or the county office's pupil fingerprint policy, if any, is provided at the time of enrollment. Education Code §§ 32390, 48980(e).

Confidential Medical Services:

School authorities may excuse any pupil enrolled in grades 7 through 12, inclusive, from school for the purpose of obtaining confidential medical services without the consent of the pupil's parent or guardian. Education Code § 46010.1.

Pupil Immunization:

No student shall be admitted to school until the student is immunized as required by law. The district may permit a licensed physician and surgeon, or other health care practitioner who is acting under the direction of a supervision physician or surgeon, to administer an immunizing agent to a student whose parent or guardian has consented in writing to the administration of such immunization agent. When there is good cause to believe that a student has been exposed to a communicable disease and their documentary proof of immunization status does not show proof of immunization against that disease, the student may be temporally excluded from school until the local health officer is satisfied the student is no longer at risk of developing or transmitting the disease.

If a parent or guardian files with the governing authority a written statement by a licensed physician to the effect that the physical condition of the child is such, or medical circumstances relating to the child are such, that immunization is not considered safe, indicating the specific nature and probable duration of the medical condition or circumstances, including, but not limited to , family medical history, for which the physician does not recommend immunization, that child shall be exempt from the immunization requirements. Any child with a medical exemption authorized prior to January 1, 2020, shall be allowed continued enrollment until they enroll in the next grade span. "Grade span" means (1) from birth through preschool; (2) transitional kindergarten through 6th grade; and (3) grades 7 through 12. After July 1, 2021, a student may not be unconditionally admitted or readmitted, or admitted/advanced to the seventh grade, unless they have been immunized or files a medical exemption that is compliant with a required statewide form.

Effective January 1, 2016, the California Legislature eliminated the exemption from specified immunization requirements based upon personal beliefs. A student who, prior to January 1, 2016, submitted a letter or affidavit on file with their school stating beliefs opposed to immunization shall be allowed enrollment until the student enrolls in the next grade span. "Grade span" means (1) from birth through preschool; (2) transitional kindergarten through 6th grade; and (3) grades 7 through 12.

Health and Safety Code §§ 120335, 120370; Education Code §§ 48216, 48980(a), 49403.

Physical Examinations:

A child may be excluded from physical examination whenever a parent/guardian files a written statement with the school that they will not consent to a physical examination of their child. Whenever there is good reason to believe the child is suffering from a recognized contagious or infectious disease, the child will be excluded from school attendance. (School children are examined for vision, hearing, and curvature of the spine at selected grade levels.) Education Code §§ 48980(a), 49450 – 49455; 20 U.S.C. §1232(h)

Psychological Testing:

A parent/guardian has the right to receive information about psychological testing the school does involving their child and to deny permission to give the test. Education Code § 51101(a)(13).

Pupil Medication:

Any pupil who must take prescribed medication at school and who desires assistance of school personnel must submit a written statement of instruction from the physician or surgeon or physician assistant, as specified by law, detailing the name of the medication, method, amount, and time schedules by which the medication is to be taken, and a written statement from the pupil's parent, foster parent, or guardian indicating their desire to have the school assist in administering the physician and surgeon, or physician assistant's instructions. Any student who wishes to carry and self-administer prescription auto-injectable epinephrine and/or self-administered inhaled asthma medication must submit both a written statement of instruction from their physician or surgeon or physician assistant, as specified by law, that includes a confirmation that the student is able to self-administer such medication, and a written statement from the pupil's parent, foster parent, or guardian consenting to the self-administration, as well as applicable releases. Any pupil who uses auto-injectable epinephrine or inhaled asthma medication in a manner other than as prescribed is subject to discipline. Education Code §§ 48980(a), 49423, 49423.1, 49480

Continuing Medication:

A parent/guardian of a pupil on a continuing medication regimen for a non-episodic condition shall inform the school nurse or other designated certificated employee of the medication being taken, the current dosage, and the name of the supervising physician. With a parent/guardian consent, the school nurse or other designated employee may communicate with the physician with regard to the possible effects of the drug on the child's physical, intellectual and social behavior, as well as possible behavioral signs and symptoms of adverse side effects, omission, or over dosage. Education Code § 49480.

Pupil Insurance:

The school district or county office may provide or make available medical or hospital services, or both, for injuries to pupils arising from school programs or activities. No pupil will be compelled to accept such services. You may obtain further information regarding availability of pupil accident insurance by contacting your school's principal. Education Code §§ 48980(a), 49472.

Emergency Medical Care:

Parents/guardians must provide current updated emergency contact information to your child's school of attendance, including your home address and telephone number, business address and telephone, and the name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend who is authorized to care for your child in any emergency situation if you cannot be reached. If your child is ill or injured during regular school hours and requires reasonable medical treatment, and if you cannot be reached, the school district, county office or the principal cannot be held liable for reasonable treatment of your ill or injured child without your prior consent, unless you have previously filed a written objection to any medical treatment other than first aid. Education Code §§ 49407; 49408.

Pupil Safety:

A parent/guardian has the right to have a safe and supportive learning environment for their child. Education Code § 51101(a)(7).

Unsafe School Choice Option:

Students who attend a persistently dangerous school and students who are victims of a violent criminal offense, while in or on the grounds of a public school must be allowed to attend a safe public school. 5 C.C.R. §§ 11992, 11993; 20 U.S.C. § 7912.

Tobacco-Free Campus:

Use of tobacco products at any time by students, staff, parents, or visitors, is strictly prohibited in county office or district-owned or leased buildings, on county office, school, or district property, and in county office, school, or district vehicles. This prohibition applies to all employees, students, and visitors at any school-sponsored instructional program, activity, or athletic event held on or off county office or district property. Prohibited products include any product containing tobacco or nicotine, including, but not limited to, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chew, clove cigarettes, and electronic cigarettes that can deliver nicotine and non-nicotine

vaporized solutions. Health and Safety Code § 104420.

Sun Protective Clothing/Sunscreen:

Any pupil may use articles of sun protective clothing, including hats, for outdoor use during the school day, subject to school district or county office dress code policies. Any pupil may use sunscreen during the school day without a physician's note or prescription but school personnel are not required to assist pupils in applying sunscreen. Education Code § 35183.5.

Oral Health Assessment:

Any pupil, while enrolled in kindergarten in a public school or while enrolled in first grade if the pupil was not previously enrolled in kindergarten, unless excused, must present proof no later than May 31 of the school year of having received an oral assessment by a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional. While "kindergarten" includes both transitional kindergarten and kindergarten, the required proof of a pupil's oral health assessment upon first enrollment, must only be presented once during the two-year kindergarten program. The assessment must be performed no earlier than 12 months prior to initial enrollment of the pupil. Education Code § 49452.8.

Type 1 Diabetes Information:

Information regarding Type 1 Diabetes is available on the California Department of Education's website at:

[Type 1 Diabetes Information](#) Education Code § 49452.6.

Synthetic Drug Use Dangers:

Parents/guardians should be aware of the possibility that dangerous synthetic drugs can be found in counterfeit pills and that there is a risk of social media platforms being used to market and sell synthetic drugs, such as fentanyl. Information about the dangers associated with using synthetic drugs that are not prescribed by a physician, such as fentanyl, is available on the District's website. Education Code § 48985.5

PUPIL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION

School Accountability Report Card:

A copy of the school district and county office's accountability report card may be obtained from your child's school upon request. Education Code § 35256.

Parent Meeting with Teacher and Principal:

Upon reasonable notice, a parent/guardian has the right to meet with their child's teacher(s) and principal. Education Code § 51101(a)(2).

Parent Notification:

A parent/guardian has the right to be notified concerning their child's classroom and standardized test performances, when their child has been identified as at risk of retention, and to be informed about school rules, including disciplinary rules and procedures, attendance policies, retention and promotion policies, dress codes, school visiting procedures and the person to contact should problems arise with their child. Education Code §§ 48070.5, 51101(a)(5), (9), (12), (16).

Academic Expectations:

A parent/guardian has the right to be informed of the academic expectations of their child. Education Code § 51101(a)(11).

College Admission Requirements and Technical Career Information:

School districts offering any grades 9-12 shall provide the following brief explanation of college admission requirements, a brief description of career technical education, and information about how pupils may meet with school counselors to help them select courses to meet college admission requirements and/or enroll in career technical education courses.

1. College Admission Requirements (A-G Requirements) for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC)

Additional information about admission requirements for the CSU system can be found at: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply>

Additional information about admission requirements for the UC system can be found at:

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>

Additional information about course offerings can be found in the high school student handbook.

- a. History or Social Science – 2 years
- b. English – 4 years

- c. Math – 3 years (UC recommends 4 years)
- d. Laboratory Science – 2 years (UC recommends 3 years)
- e. Language Other Than English – 2 years (UC recommends 3 years)
- f. Visual and Performing Arts – 1 year
- g. College Preparatory Elective – 1 year

2. Career Technical Education (CTE):

Career technical education is a program of study that involves a multiyear sequence of courses that integrates core academic knowledge with technical and occupational knowledge to provide students with a pathway to postsecondary education and careers. Additional information regarding career technical education can be found at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/>

3. Counseling Services

High school counselors are available to meet with parents and students to assist in selecting courses that meet college admission requirements, enroll in CTE, or both. If you would like to schedule an appointment with a counselor, contact the counseling department.

Education Code §§ 48980(k), 51229.

Advanced Placement Examination:

Pupils enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement class and who qualify as economically disadvantaged, may apply for assistance to cover the cost of advanced placement examination fees. Pupils should contact a counselor or other administrator at their school for eligibility information. Education Code §§ 48980(j), 52240 et seq.

Participation in State Assessments and Option to Request Exemption:

Pupils in applicable grade levels will participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) except as exempted by law. Each year, a parent may submit a written request to excuse their child from any or all parts of the CAASPP assessments for that school year. Education Code §§ 60640, 60615, 5 C.C.R. § 852.

PUPIL RECORDS

Pupil Records Access:

Parents/guardians have the right to access school records of their child, and to question, and receive a response from the school regarding items on their child's record that a parent/guardian feels is inaccurate, misleading, or is an invasion of their child's privacy. Education Code §§ 51101(a)(10), (15), 49063(f); 49069.7.

Notification of Privacy Rights of Pupils:

Federal and state laws grant certain privacy rights and pupil records access rights to students and to their parents/guardians. Full access to all personally identifiable written records, maintained by the school district or county office must be granted to: (1) Parents/guardians of a student age 17 or younger; and (2) Students age 18 or older, or students who are attending an institution of postsecondary instruction ("adult student"). In addition, parents/guardians of a student age 18 or older who is dependent for tax purposes, students age 16 or older or who have completed the 10th grade, and students age 14 or older who are both a "homeless child or youth" and an "unaccompanied youth" as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ("eligible student"), must be permitted access to those particular pupil records relevant to the legitimate educational interest of the requester.

Parents/guardians, or an adult or eligible student, may review individual records by making a request to the principal. The principal will provide explanations and interpretations if requested.

In addition, a parent/guardian, adult or eligible student may receive a copy of any information in the pupil's records at a reasonable cost per page. School district and county office policies and procedures relating to types of records, kinds of information retained, persons responsible for maintaining pupil records, directory information, access by other persons, review, and to the challenge to content of records are available through the principal of their child's school or their designee. Parents/guardians may contact their child's school to review the log listing those who have requested or received information from their child's pupil records. Access to a pupil's records will only be granted to those with a legitimate educational interest.

When a student moves to a new school district, records will be forwarded upon request of the new district. At the time of transfer, the parent/guardian or an eligible student may challenge, review or receive a copy at reasonable fee of the requested

records. Parents/guardians may contact the school district or county office for any policy regarding the review and expungement of pupil records.

If you believe the school district or county office is not in compliance with federal regulations regarding privacy, you may file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office of the U.S. Department of Education at 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20202-5920.

The school district also makes certain student directory information available in accordance with state and federal laws. This means that each student's name, birth date, address, telephone number, email address, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards achieved, and the most recent previous public or private school attended by the student, may be released to certain specified agencies. Appropriate directory information may not be provided to any private, profit-making entity other than employers, prospective employers or to representatives of the news media. Names and addresses of seniors or terminating students may be given to public or private schools and colleges. Directory information does not include citizenship status, immigration status, place of birth, or any other information indicating national origin and the district will not release such information without parental consent or a court order.

Upon written request from the parent/guardian of a student age 17 or younger, the school district will withhold directory information about the student. (Fill out Part III of Form A to make a request.) If the student is 18 or older or enrolled in an institution of post-secondary instruction and makes a written request, the student's request to deny access to directory information will be honored. Requests should be submitted within 30 calendar days of receipt of this notification.

Directory information will not be released regarding a student identified as a "homeless child or youth" as defined in the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, unless a parent or student accorded parental rights has provided prior written consent that the directory information may be released.

Education Code §§ 49060-49078, 51101; FERPA 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 C.F.R. § 99.37.

Disclosure of Student Information Pursuant to Court Order or Subpoena:

Information concerning a student must be furnished in compliance with a court order or lawfully issued subpoena. Reasonable effort shall be made to notify the parent/guardian in advance of disclosing student information pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena, and in the case of compliance with a court order, if lawfully possible within the requirements of the order.

Education Code § 49077.

Access by Military Recruiters:

Military recruiters will have access to all secondary pupils' names, addresses and phone listings unless a parent/guardian requests that such information is not released without the prior written consent of the parent/guardian. 10 U.S.C. § 503; 20 U.S.C. § 7908.

California College Guidance Initiative Data Sharing:

The California College Guidance Initiative (CCGI) works with California school districts to make applying for college and student financial aid a more streamlined experience for students. The CCGI currently receives enrollment data for all public school students in grades 6-12 from the California Department of Education. Grades 9-12 pupil transcript information may be shared with the CCGI in order to: (i) Provide pupils and their families with direct access to online tools and resources for college and career planning; and (ii) Enable pupils to transmit information shared with the CCGI to postsecondary educational institutions for purposes of admissions and academic placement, and the Student Aid Commission for purposes of determining eligibility for, and increasing uptake of, student financial aid. For more information about the CCGI, visit their website at: <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>

Education Code §§ 60900, 60900.5.

ATTENDANCE, TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION AND ENROLLMENT

Excused Absences:

No pupil will have their grade reduced or suffer a loss of academic credit on account of an excused absence when missed assignments and tests that can reasonably be provided are satisfactorily completed within a reasonable period of time. An excused absence is defined in Education Code section 48205 as an absence:

1. Due to the pupil's illness, including an absence for the benefit of the pupil's mental or behavioral health.
2. Due to quarantine under the direction of a county or city health officer.
3. For purposes of having medical, dental, optometrical, or chiropractic service rendered.

4. For purposes of attending the funeral services or grieving the death of either a member of the pupil's immediate family as defined in the Education Code, or of a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, so long as the absence is not more than five (5) days per incident.
5. For purposes of jury duty in the manner provided for by law.
6. Due to illness or medical appointment during school hours of a child of whom the pupil is the custodial parent, including absences to care for a sick child for which the school shall not require a note from a doctor.
7. For justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an attendance or appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of the pupil's religion, attendance at a religious retreat which shall not exceed one (1) schoolday per semester, attendance at an employment conference, or attendance at an educational conference on the legislative or judicial process offered by a nonprofit organization, when the pupil's absence has been requested in writing by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal or a designated representative pursuant to uniform standards established by the governing board of the school district.
8. For purposes of serving as a member of a precinct board for an election pursuant to § 12302 of the Elections Code.
9. For purposes of spending time with a member of the pupil's immediate family who is an active duty member of the uniformed services, as defined in Education Code 49701, and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or has immediately returned from, deployment to a combat zone or combat support position. Absences granted pursuant to this paragraph shall be granted for a period of time to be determined at the discretion of the superintendent of the school district.
10. For purposes of attending the pupil's naturalization ceremony to become a United States citizen.
11. For purposes of participating in a cultural ceremony or event. "Cultural" means relating to the practices, habits, beliefs, and traditions of a certain group of people.
12. For purposes of a middle school or high school pupil engaging in a civic or political event, including but not limited to, voting, poll working, strikes, public commenting, candidate speeches, political or civic forums, and town halls, provided that the pupil notifies the school ahead of the absence.
 - (i) A pupil who is absent for this reason is required to be excused for only one school day-long absence per school year.
 - (ii) A pupil who is absent for this reason may be permitted additional excused absences in the discretion of a school administrator.
13. For any of the purposes described in clauses (i) to (iii) below, if an immediate family member of the pupil, or a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, has died, so long as the absence is not more than three (3) days per incident.
 - (i) To access services from a victim services organization or agency as defined in Government Code section 12945.8(i).
 - (ii) To access grief support services.
 - (iii) To participate in safety planning or to take other actions to increase the safety of the pupil or an immediate family member of the pupil, or a person that is determined by the pupil's parent or guardian to be in such close association with the pupil as to be considered the pupil's immediate family, including, but not limited to, temporary or permanent relocation.

Any absences beyond three (3) days for the reasons described above shall be subject to the discretion of the school administrator, or their designee, pursuant to Education Code section 48260.
14. Due to the pupil's participation in military entrance processing.
15. Authorized at the discretion of a school administrator, as described in subdivision (c) of Education Code section 48260.

A pupil with an excused absence shall be allowed to complete all assignments and tests missed during the absence that can be reasonably provided and, upon satisfactory completion within a reasonable period of time, shall be given full credit for those assignments and tests. The teacher of any class from which a pupil is absent shall determine whether the tests and assignments shall be reasonably equivalent to, but not necessarily identical to, the tests and assignments that the pupil missed during the absence.

Education Code §§ 48980(a), (i), 48205; Elections Code § 12302.

Absence for Religious Exercises/Instruction:

With parent/guardian written consent, a student may be excused from school in order to participate in religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction consistent with the limitations specified in Education Code section 46014 provided the district's Board has adopted a resolution permitting such absence and has adopted regulations governing such absences and the reporting thereof. Education Code §§ 46014, 48980(a).

Attendance Options:

California law gives parents/guardians the right to receive notification of all existing statutory attendance options and local

attendance options available in the school district, including options for meeting residency requirements for school attendance, programmatic options offered within local attendance areas, and any special programmatic options available on both an interdistrict and intradistrict basis.

Parents/guardians may contact their student's school or district of residence for more information about the available statutory and local attendance options, including information regarding application procedures for alternative attendance areas or programs and district application form(s) for requesting a change of attendance, and for information regarding the appeals process, if any, when a change of attendance is denied. Education Code § 48980(g).

Individual Instruction:

Except for pupils receiving individual instruction provided pursuant to a school district or county office-sponsored program, a pupil with a temporary disability which makes attendance in the regular day classes or alternative education program in which the pupil is enrolled impossible or inadvisable shall receive either individual instruction at home provided by the school district in which the pupil is deemed to reside, or individual instruction in a hospital or other residential health facility, excluding state hospitals, provided by the school district in which the hospital or other residential health facility is located. Education Code §§ 48206.3, 48207, 48208, 48980(b).

Residence When Hospitalized:

Notwithstanding compulsory education requirements, a pupil with a temporary disability who is in a hospital or other residential health facility, excluding a state hospital, which is located outside of the school district in which the pupil's parent/guardian resides shall be deemed to have complied with the residency requirements for school attendance in the school district in which the hospital is located. It shall be the primary responsibility of the parent/guardian of a pupil with temporary disability to notify the school district in which the pupil is deemed to reside of the pupil's presence in a qualifying hospital. Education Code §§ 48207, 48208, 48980(a).

Residence Based on Parent/Guardian Employment:

A pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district, if the pupil's parent or guardian resides outside the boundaries of that school district but is employed and lives with the pupil at the place of their employment within the boundaries of the school district for a minimum of 3 days during the school week. Education Code § 48204(a)(7).

A pupil may also be deemed a pupil having complied with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district if at least one parent/guardian is physically employed within the boundaries of that district for a minimum of 10 hours during the school week. Education Code § 48204(b).

Students of Active Military Parent/Guardian:

A child shall be deemed to meet residency requirements for school attendance in a school district, if the child is a student whose parent/guardian is transferred, or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order, and the student's parent/guardian has provided proof of residence in the school district within 10 days after the published arrival date provided on official documentation. Education Code § 48204.3

Pupil of California Resident Parents Departed State Against their Will:

A pupil complies with the residency requirements for school attendance in a school district if their parent(s)/guardian(s) were residents of the state but departed against their will, and the pupil seeks admission to a school of a school district, if certain requirements are met. Education Code § 48204.4.

Attendance Where Caregiver Resides:

If your child lives in the home of a caregiving adult, as defined by law, your child may attend the school district in which that residence is located. Execution of an affidavit, under penalty of perjury, by the caregiving adult is required to determine that your child lives in the caregiver's home. Education Code § 48204(a); Family Code §§ 6550, 6552.

Intradistrict Enrollment:

Residents of a school district may apply to enroll their child in other schools within the district to attend on a space available basis. Intradistrict enrollment is not applicable to districts with only one school or with schools that do not serve any of the same grade levels. Education Code § 35160.5(b).

Interdistrict Attendance:

A pupil may attend a school in a district other than the pupil's district of residence pursuant to an interdistrict agreement. Each school district has adopted policies regarding interdistrict attendance. You may contact your student's school for an application and further information. Education Code §§ 46600 et seq.

Specific School Request:

Parents/guardians have the right to request a specific school and to receive a response. Such a request does not obligate the school to grant the request. Education Code § 51101(a)(6).

Notice of Alternative Schools:

California state law authorizes all school districts to provide for alternative schools. Section 58500 of the Education Code defines an alternative school as a school or separate class group within a school which is operated in a manner designed to:

- a. Maximize the opportunity for students to develop the positive values of self-reliance, initiative, kindness, spontaneity, resourcefulness, courage, creativity, responsibility and joy.
- b. Recognize that the best learning takes place when the student learns because of their desire to learn.
- c. Maintain a learning situation maximizing student self-motivation and encouraging the student in their own time to follow their own interests. These interests may result wholly or in part from a presentation by their teachers of choices of learning projects.
- d. Maximize the opportunity for teachers, parents, and students to cooperatively develop the learning process and its subject matter. This opportunity shall be a continuous, permanent process.
- e. Maximize the opportunity for the students, teachers, and parents to continuously react to the changing world, including but not limited to the community in which the school is located.

In the event any parent/guardian, pupil, or teacher is interested in further information concerning alternative schools, the county superintendent of schools, the administrative office of this district, and the principal's office in each attendance unit have copies of the law available for your information. This law particularly authorizes interested persons to request the governing board of the district to establish alternative school programs in each district. Contact the school for more information. Education Code §§ 58500; 58501.

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Parent Involvement:

A parent/guardian has the right to participate as a member of a school site council, a parental advisory committee, or a site-based management leadership team in accordance with the rules governing parent membership of those organizations. A copy of the school district's policy regarding Parent Involvement is attached to this notice. Education Code § 51101(a)(14).

Volunteering Time and Resources:

Parents/guardians may volunteer their time and resources for the improvement of school facilities and programs under the supervision of district employees, including, but not limited to, providing assistance in the classroom with the approval, and under the direct supervision, of the teacher. Although volunteer parents may assist with instruction, primary instructional responsibility shall remain with the teacher. Education Code § 51101(a)(3).

Open Campus:

A school district that has decided to permit pupils enrolled in a high school to leave the school grounds during the lunch period is not liable for the conduct or safety of any pupil during such times as the pupil has left the school grounds during the lunch period. Education Code § 44808.5.

Nondiscrimination:

The school district and county office have a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of a person's race, inclusive of traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, immigration status, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; a perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics, in any of its policies, practices or procedures programs or activities. The policy applies to all acts related to school activity or school attendance occurring within a school under the jurisdiction of the school district and county office, and all acts of the governing board or body of the local educational agency, the superintendent of the school district, and the county superintendent of schools in enacting policies and procedures that govern the local educational agency. The school district's and county office's nondiscrimination policy comply with the requirements of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504"), the Individuals With Disabilities

Education Improvement Act of 2004 and other related state and federal laws. Pupils or parents or any other individual who have questions or concerns regarding these nondiscrimination and harassment policies or who may wish to file a complaint, should contact the school district or the county office. Education Code §§ 220, 234.1; 5 C.C.R. §§ 4900 et seq.

Pupils with Exceptional Needs/Section 504:

Placer County school districts are included in the Placer County Special Education Local Plan Area ("SELPA"). Pupils with exceptional needs, as defined by Education Code § 56026, have a right to a free and appropriate public education. If you suspect that your child has exceptional needs due to a disability, you may request an assessment for eligibility for special education services by contacting your school principal or the Placer County Office of Education at (530) 889-8020. Education Code § 56300 et seq.

Some pupils with special needs who do not qualify for special education may qualify for assistance under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act if they have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment. The school district and county office have policies and procedures to identify and evaluate any student who may need assistance in their educational program or to provide access into district programs. Pupils or parents or others who have questions or concerns regarding the Section 504 policy may contact their school, school district, or the county office.

Minimum Age for Admission to Kindergarten:

Districts shall admit a pupil into kindergarten at the beginning of the school year, or at a later time in the same school year, if the pupil will be 5 years of age on or before September 1 of the school year. Education Code § 48000(a).

Nutrition Program, Free or Reduced-Price Meals:

Free or reduced-price meals are available for needy pupils. Contact your student's school for eligibility information. Education Code §§ 48980(b); 49510 et seq.; 42 U.S.C. §1758; 7 C.F.R. §245.5

Pregnant and Parenting Pupils:

Pregnant and parenting pupils as defined in Education Code section 46015, have rights and options available to them, including, but not limited to, the provision of parental leave and reasonable lactation accommodations on campus. Education Code §§ 222, 222.5, 46015, 48980(a).

Educational Rights of High Mobility Students:

Foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, former juvenile court school students, children of a military family, migratory students, or newcomer students, shall be afforded rights including those specified in Education Code sections 49069.5, 48853, 51225.1, and 51225.2. A complaint of noncompliance with the requirements of these sections, may be filed under the district or county office's Uniform Complaint Procedures. A copy of the district or county office's Uniform Complaint Procedures is enclosed with this Notice.

Personal Property:

School districts and the county office are not responsible for personal property. Pupils are discouraged from bringing non-instructional items to school. Education Code § 35213.

Parent Responsibility:

Parents/guardians are liable for all damages caused by the willful misconduct of their minor children which results in the death or injury to other students, school personnel, school volunteer or school property. Education Code § 48904; Civil Code § 1714.1.

Asbestos Management Plan:

The school district has a current asbestos management plan for each school site available for inspection at the district offices during normal business hours. 40 C.F.R. § 763.93; Education Code § 49410 et seq.

Use of Pesticide Products:

Please find attached to this notice a list of pesticide products expected to be applied at school sites this year. Recipients of this notice may register with their school site if they wish to receive notification of individual pesticide applications at the school site. Education Code §§ 17612, 48980.3.

Uniform Complaint Procedures:

The school district and county office have adopted Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP) for the filing, investigation and resolution

of complaints subject to the UCP process, including those alleging unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying, based on a person's actual or perceived characteristics of race or ethnicity, inclusive of traits associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles, color, ancestry, nationality, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital, pregnancy, or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, gender expression, or genetic information, or any other characteristic identified in Education Code 212.1, 200, 220, Government Code 11135, or Penal Code 422.55, or based on their association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics; failure to comply with specified state and/or federal laws governing educational programs, including, adult education programs, consolidated categorical aide programs, migrant education, vocational education, physical education instructional minutes (grades 1-6), child care and development programs, child nutrition programs, special education programs, course periods without educational content (grades 9-12); and matters pertaining to the rights of foster youth, homeless youth, former juvenile court school pupils, children of military families, migratory children, and newcomer pupils; compensatory education; and accommodations for lactating students, and pregnant and parenting students; school safety plans; failure to comply with Local Control and Accountability Plan requirements; and for unlawfully charging pupil fees. A copy of the district or county office's Uniform Complaint Procedures is enclosed with this Notice. 5 C.C.R. § 4600 et seq.; Education Code § 49013, 48853.5

For questions/concerns about discrimination, harassment, or unequal treatment based on sex or gender contact:

RUSD's Title IX Coordinators

Marty Flowers, Associate Superintendent, Secondary Programs and Education Services

mflowers@rocklinusd.org

(916) 630-3318

Greg Snyder, Director, Personnel Services

gsnyder@rocklinusd.org

(916) 630-2240

For questions/concerns about discrimination, harassment, or barriers to access based on race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, religion, or other protected characteristics contact:

RUSD's Equity Officer

Bill MacDonald, Associate Superintendent, Elementary Programs and Education Service

wmacdonald@rocklinusd.org

(916) 630-3187

For questions/concerns regarding a student with a disability requiring accommodations or services to access their education contact:

RUSD's 504 Coordinator

Theresa Prestedge

Director, Special Education

(916) 630-2232

The mailing address for the Title IX Coordinators, Equity Officer, and 504 Coordinator is;

Rocklin Unified School District

2625 Sierra Meadows Drive

Rocklin, CA. 95677

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identify and evaluate any student who may need assistance in their educational program or to provide access into district programs. Pupils or parents or others who have questions or concerns regarding the Section 504 policy may contact their school, school district, or the county office.

Williams Uniform Complaint Procedure:

The school district and county office have adopted policies and procedures regarding complaints for deficiencies related to textbooks and instructional materials, emergency or urgent facilities conditions that pose a threat to the health and safety of students or staff, and teacher vacancy and misassignment. For more information regarding Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures and/or to obtain a complaint form or assistance with the process, please contact the school district or the county office. 5 C.C.R. § 4680 et seq.; Education Code § 35186.

Local Control Accountability Plan Compliance:

School districts and county offices of education are required to adopt and annually update their Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The public has the opportunity to submit written comments regarding specific actions and expenditures in the proposed LCAP or annual update. Education Code § 52062.

Pupil Protections Relating to Immigration and Citizenship Status:

All students have a right to a free public education, regardless of immigration status or religious beliefs. See “Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California’s K–12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues” issued by the Attorney General at: <https://oag.ca.gov/immigrant#work> Additional resources for immigrant students and family members are available on the California Attorney General website at: <https://oag.ca.gov/immigrant#resources> Education Code § 234.7.

Professional Qualifications of Teachers:

At the beginning of each school year, parents/guardians may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child’s classroom teachers including, at a minimum:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether their child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

20 U.S.C. § 6312; 34 C.F.R. § 200.61.

Model Notification of Rights Under the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA):

PPRA affords parents/guardians of elementary and secondary students certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing purposes, and certain physical exams. These include, but are not limited to, the right to:

- Consent before students are required to submit to a survey that concerns one or more of the following protected areas (“protected information survey”) if the survey is funded in whole or in part by a program of the U.S. Department of Education (ED):
 1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
 2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
 3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
 4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
 5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, doctors, or ministers;
 7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
 8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility, without the prior consent of the student (if the student is an adult or emancipated minor), or in the case of an unemancipated minor, without prior written consent of the parent.

- Receive notice and an opportunity to opt a student out of:
 1. Any other protected information survey, regardless of funding;
 2. Any non-emergency, invasive physical exam or screening required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school or its agent, and not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of a student, except for hearing, vision, or scoliosis screenings, or any physical exam or screening permitted or required under State law; and
 3. Activities involving collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for marketing or to sell or otherwise distribute the information to others. (This does not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for, or to, students or educational institutions.)
- Inspect, upon request and before administration or use:
 1. Protected information surveys of students and surveys created by a third party;
 2. Instruments used to collect personal information from students for any of the above marketing, sales, or other distribution purposes; and
 3. Instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum.

These rights transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law. Board policies regarding these rights may be obtained from the school district or county office.

Parents/guardians who believe their rights have been violated may file a complaint with:

Family Policy Compliance Office
 U.S. Department of Education
 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

20 U.S.C. § 1232h.

Language Acquisition and Program Options

Rocklin Unified School District offers the following language and language acquisition programs for student enrollment. Parents/Guardians may choose a language acquisition program that best suits their child (EC Section 310[a]).

Structured English Immersion Program (SEI): A language acquisition program for English learners in which nearly all classroom instruction is provided in English, but with curriculum and a presentation designed for students who are learning English. At minimum, students are offered Designated ELD and provided access to grade level academic subject matter content with Integrated ELD.

One-Way Immersion Program: Spanish language courses are offered at the middle and high school level. Spanish and French language courses are offered at the high school level. Our language courses are available to all students in our district. Instruction in Spanish/French with the goal of language proficiency for non-speakers, with the goal of language proficiency in that particular foreign language and cross-cultural understanding.

How to Enroll Your Child in a Language Acquisition Program:

English language learners are placed in our SEI courses until they meet Rocklin Unified School District's reclassification criteria. Students who are interested in enrolling in our Spanish and French courses at the secondary level fill out an elective course request form when enrolling with their counselors.

How to Request the Establishment of a New Program at a School:

Parents or guardians may choose a language acquisition program that best suits their child. Schools in which the parents or guardians of 30 students or more per school or the parents or guardians of 20 students or more in any grade request a language acquisition program that is designed to provide language instruction shall be required to offer such a program to the extent possible (20 U.S.C. Section 6312[e][3][A][viii][III]); EC Section 310[a]). Parents or guardians may provide input regarding language acquisition programs during the development of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (EC Section 52062). If interested in a different program from those listed above, please provide a written request to Rocklin Unified School District's English learner Coordinator.

Please include the following in your written request:

- Date of request
- Parent and child names
- Description of request

About Language Acquisition Programs and Language Programs

Program Type	Characteristics
Language Acquisition Program (English Learners)	The California Code of Regulations section 11309 requires that any language acquisition program provided by a school, district, or county shall: • Be designed using evidence-based research and include both Designated and Integrated English Language Development; • Be allocated sufficient resources by the local educational agency (LEA) to be effectively implemented, including, but not limited to, certificated teachers with the appropriate authorizations, necessary

	instructional materials, pertinent professional development for the proposed program, and opportunities for parent and community engagement to support the proposed program goals; and • Within a reasonable period of time, lead to: • Grade-level proficiency in English, and, when the program model includes instruction in another language, proficiency in that other language; and • Achievement of the state-adopted academic content standards in English, and, when the program model includes instruction in another language, achievement of the state adopted academic content standards in that other language.
Language Program (non-English Learners)	• Language programs offer students who are not English learners opportunities to be instructed in languages other than English • May lead to proficiency in languages other than English

ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENT USE OF TECHNOLOGY / INTERNET SAFETY
ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT 2026-2027

Please read this document carefully before agreeing to these terms:

All Rocklin Unified School District students are required to sign the Student Use of Technology/Internet Safety Acceptable Use Agreement prior to accessing technology resources and to abide by the terms and conditions of all applicable Board Policies and corresponding Administrative Regulations, including but not limited to: 1113, 5131, 5137, 6163.4. All Board Policies are available on the District website. A reference for this agreement can be found at: <http://www.rocklinusd.org/aup>.

The Board of Trustees does not authorize the use of any computer equipment, network services, and online resources that are not conducted strictly in compliance with this agreement and supporting policies. Your signature on this document indicates that you have read the terms and conditions carefully, understand their significance, and agree to act responsibly.

The Board of Trustees believes that the use of computing devices in the learning environment, whether District owned or personal (Bring Your Own Device), and access to online content via the Internet offer valuable learning resources for students and staff. The District goal in providing these resources is to promote educational excellence in schools by facilitating learning through collaboration, innovation, communication, access to knowledge and information, digital citizenship and responsible use.

Technical limitations: All network and Internet access at District facilities, regardless if the device is District owned or personal (BYOD), will be content filtered for appropriate educational use. Chromebooks and other devices that students take home, will be filtered in the same way as devices that are on-site. The District makes careful and reasonable efforts to filter harmful content from students and that technology resources are used primarily for activities that support learning objectives. However, Internet content filtering is not an exact science and parents/guardians are advised that on occasion through intended use, or through deliberate and determined actions, a user may be able to gain access to content and services on the Internet which the District has not intended for educational purposes, may be considered inappropriate, offensive, or controversial. Parents/Guardians are also advised that the District is not able to censor all communications on the Internet, nor control or filter content accessed by personal devices that utilize wireless carrier data networks. Parents/Guardians assume this risk by consenting to allow their students to participate in the use of computing devices and online services for the intended purpose of enhancing and accelerating learning.

Network access and Internet use is a privilege, not a right. Students who violate or disregard this agreement and applicable regulations may have their use privileges suspended or revoked and may be subject to other disciplinary actions. All users granted access to the Rocklin Unified School District data network assume personal responsibility and liability, both civil and criminal, for uses not authorized by this agreement and district policy.

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES & DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

At Rocklin Unified School District, we support the right of all members of the school community to access safe and inclusive learning environments, including digital and online spaces. This form outlines the School's roles and responsibilities in supporting safe digital learning, as well as the expected behaviors we have of our students when using digital or online spaces.

At Rocklin Unified School District we:

- Have programs in place to educate our students to be safe and responsible users of digital technologies.
- Provide information about digital access issues such as online privacy, intellectual property and copyright;
- Supervise and support students using digital technologies for school-directed learning;
- Use clear protocols and procedures to protect students working in online spaces. This includes reviewing the safety and appropriateness of online tools and communities, removing offensive content at earliest opportunity, and other measures.
- Provide a filtered internet service to block inappropriate content. We acknowledge, however, that full protection from inappropriate content cannot be guaranteed
- Use online sites and digital tools that support students' learning;
- Address issues or incidents that have the potential to impact on the wellbeing of our students;
- Refer suspected illegal online acts to the relevant Law Enforcement authority for investigation;
- Support parents and caregivers to understand safe and responsible use of digital technologies and the strategies that can be implemented at home.

RUSD Student declaration

When I use digital technologies and the internet, I agree to be a safe, responsible and ethical user at all times by:

- Respecting others and communicating with them in a supportive manner;
- Never participating in online bullying (e.g. forwarding messages and supporting others in harmful, inappropriate or hurtful online behaviors);
- Protecting my privacy by not giving out personal details, including my full name, telephone number, address, passwords and images;
- Protecting the privacy of others by never posting or forwarding their personal details or images without their consent;
- Only taking and sharing photographs or sound or video recordings when others are aware the recording is taking place and have provided their explicit consent as part of an approved lesson;
- Talking to a teacher or a trusted adult if I personally feel uncomfortable or unsafe online, or if I see others participating in unsafe, inappropriate or hurtful online behavior;
- Thinking carefully about the content I upload or post online, knowing that this is a personal reflection of who I am and can influence what people think of me;

- Protecting the privacy and security of my school community by not sharing or posting the link to a video conferencing meeting with others, offline in public communications or online on public websites or social media forums;
- Reviewing the terms and conditions of use for any digital or online tool (e.g. age restrictions, parental consent requirements), and if my understanding is unclear seeking further explanation from a trusted adult;
- Meeting the stated terms and conditions for any digital or online tool, and completing the required registration processes;
- Handling Chromebooks and other classroom technology devices with care and notifying a teacher of any damage or attention required;
- Abiding by copyright and intellectual property regulations by requesting permission to use images, text, audio and video, and attributing references appropriately;
- Not accessing media that falls outside the School's policies;
- Not downloading unauthorized programs, including games;
- Not interfering with network systems and security or the data of another user;
- Not attempting to log into the network or online service with a username or password of another person.
- Not submitting AI-generated work as original without disclosure.
- Not using AI to circumvent learning goals, such as generating complete assignments or exam answers.
- Not entering sensitive or personal data into unapproved AI tools.
- Not employing AI for activities that may perpetuate bias or violate ethical standards.



ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISCLOSURE OF STUDENT INFORMATION 2026-2027

The District will, at times, release student information to outside organizations/vendors, for specific limited purposes, and with the required safeguards for confidentiality and information security, as required by Board policies/administrative regulations and state and federal laws, such as Education Code § 49073 et seq., California Business and Professions Code § 22584 (Student Online Personal Information Protection Act), and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (20 U.S.C. Sec.1232g).. Any outside organization/vendor which provides services for the digital storage, management, and retrieval of pupil records and/or provides digital educational software that accesses, stores, and uses pupil records must comply with Education Code § 49073.1.

Regulation 5145.7: Sexual Harassment

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Definitions

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination and means sexual harassment and other harassment on the basis of one, or a combination of two or more protected characteristics, which include, but may not be limited to, sex; gender; gender identity; gender expression; sexual orientation; sex stereotypes; pregnancy, false pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or related conditions or recovery; and parental, marital, and family status. (Education Code 200, 210.2, 220, 221.51, 230, 260; Government Code 11135; 20 USC 1681-1688)

Sexual harassment includes, but is not limited to, unwelcome sexual advances, unwanted requests for sexual favors, or other unwanted verbal, visual, electronic, or physical conduct of a sexual nature made against another person of the same or opposite sex in the educational setting, under any of the following conditions: (Education Code 212.5; 5 CCR 4916)

1. Submission to the conduct is explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of a student's academic status or progress
2. Submission to or rejection of the conduct by a student is used as the basis for academic decisions affecting the student
3. The conduct has the purpose or effect of having a negative impact on the student's academic performance or of creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment
4. Submission to or rejection of the conduct by the student is used as the basis for any decision affecting the student regarding benefits and services, honors, programs, or activities available at or through any district program or activity

Any prohibited conduct that occurs off campus or outside of district-related or district-sponsored programs or activities will be regarded as sexual harassment in violation of district policy if it has a continuing effect on or creates a hostile school environment for the complainant or victim of the conduct.

For purposes of applying the complaint procedures specified in Title IX, sexual harassment is defined as any of the following forms of conduct that occurs in an education program or activity in which a district school exercises substantial control over the context and respondent: (34 CFR 106.30, 106.44)

1. A district employee conditioning the provision of a district aid, benefit, or service on the student's participation in unwelcome sexual conduct
2. Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a student equal access to the district's education program or activity
3. Sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking as defined in 20 USC 1092 or 34 USC 12291

Examples of Sexual Harassment

Examples of types of conduct which are prohibited in the district and which may constitute sexual harassment under state and/or federal law, in accordance with the definitions above, include, but are not limited to:

1. Unwelcome leering, sexual flirtations, or propositions
2. Unwelcome sexual slurs, epithets, threats, verbal abuse, derogatory comments, or sexually degrading descriptions
3. Graphic verbal comments about an individual's body, or overly personal conversation
4. Sexual jokes, derogatory posters, notes, stories, cartoons, drawings, pictures, obscene gestures, or computer-generated images of a sexual nature

5. Spreading sexual rumors
6. Teasing or sexual remarks about students enrolled in a predominantly single-sex class
7. Massaging, grabbing, fondling, stroking, or brushing the body
8. Touching an individual's body or clothes in a sexual way
9. Impeding or blocking movements or any physical interference with school activities when directed at an individual on the basis of sex
10. Displaying sexually suggestive objects
11. Sexual assault, sexual battery, or sexual coercion
12. Electronic communications, including cyber sexual bullying as defined under BP 5131.2- Bullying, containing comments, words, or images described above

Title IX Coordinator/Compliance Officer

The district designates the following individual as the responsible employee to coordinate its efforts to comply with Title IX. The individual shall also serve as the Compliance Officer specified in Administrative Regulation 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures as the responsible employee to handle student complaints alleging unlawful discrimination, as permitted by law. The Title IX Coordinator may be contacted at:

Associate Superintendent, Secondary Education and Educational Services or
Director, Personnel Services
2615 Sierra Meadows Drive
Rocklin, CA 95677
(916) 624-2428
titleixcoordinator@rocklinusd.org

Notifications

The Superintendent or designee shall notify students and parents/guardians that the district does not discriminate on the basis of sex as required by Title IX and that inquiries about the application of Title IX to the district may be referred to the district's Title IX Coordinator and/or to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education. (34 CFR 106.8)

The district shall notify students and parents/guardians of the name or title, office address, email address, and telephone number of the district's Title IX Coordinator. (34 CFR 106.8)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that a copy of the district's sexual harassment policy and regulation:

1. Be included in the notifications that are sent to parents/guardians at the beginning of each school year (Education Code 48980; 5 CCR 4917)
2. Be displayed in a prominent location in the main administrative building or other area where notices of district rules, regulations, procedures, and standards of conduct are posted (Education Code 231.5)
3. Be summarized on a poster, which shall be prominently and conspicuously displayed in each bathroom and locker room at each school

The poster may be displayed in public areas that are accessible to and frequented by students, including, but not limited to, classrooms, hallways, gymnasiums, auditoriums, and cafeterias. The poster shall display the rules and procedures for reporting a charge of sexual harassment; the name, phone number, and email address of an appropriate school employee to contact to report sexual harassment; the rights of the reporting student, the complainant, and the respondent; and the responsibilities of the school. (Education Code 231.6)

4. Be posted, along with the name or title and contact information of the Title IX Coordinator, in a prominent location on the district's website in a manner that is easily accessible to parents/guardians and students (Education Code 234.6; 34 CFR 106.8)

5. Be provided as part of any orientation program conducted for new and continuing students at the time the student is enrolled or at the beginning of each quarter, semester, or summer session (Education Code 231.5)
6. Appear in any school or district publication that sets forth the school's or district's comprehensive rules, regulations, procedures, and standards of conduct (Education Code 231.5)

Reports and Complaints

A student or a student's parent(s)/guardian(s) who believes that the student has been subjected to sexual harassment in a district program or activity or who has witnessed sexual harassment is strongly encouraged to report the incident to the district's Title IX Coordinator, a teacher, the principal, or any other available school employee. Within one workday of receiving such a report, the principal or other school employee shall forward the report to the district's Title IX Coordinator. Any school employee who observes an incident of sexual harassment shall, within one workday, report the observation to the Title IX Coordinator as specified in the accompanying Board policy. The report shall be made regardless of whether the alleged victim files a formal complaint or requests confidentiality.

When a report or complaint of sexual harassment involves off-campus conduct, the Title IX Coordinator shall assess whether the conduct may create or contribute to the creation of a hostile school environment. If the Title IX Coordinator determines that a hostile environment may be created, the complaint shall be investigated and resolved in the same manner as if the prohibited conduct occurred at school.

When a verbal or informal report of sexual harassment is submitted, the Title IX Coordinator shall inform the student or parent/guardian of the right to file a formal written complaint in accordance with applicable district complaint procedures.

All complaints alleging sexual harassment against students in the school setting shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with law and district procedures. The district's Title IX Coordinator shall review the allegations to determine the applicable procedure for responding to the complaint. All complaints that meet the definition of sexual harassment under Title IX shall be investigated and resolved in accordance with Administrative Regulation 5145.71 - Title IX Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures. Other sexual harassment complaints shall be investigated and resolved pursuant to Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

If sexual harassment is found following an investigation, the Title IX Coordinator, or designee in consultation with the Title IX Coordinator, shall take prompt action to stop the sexual harassment, prevent recurrence, implement remedies, and address any continuing effects.

Regulation 6020: Parent Involvement

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District Strategies for Title I Schools

To ensure that parents/guardians of students participating in Title I programs are provided with opportunities to be involved in their children's education, the district shall:

1. Involve parents/guardians in the joint development of a district plan that meets the requirements of 20 USC 6312 and in the development of school support and improvement plans pursuant to 20 USC 6311 (20 USC 6318)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. In accordance with Education Code 52063, establish a district-level parent advisory committee and, as applicable, an English learner parent advisory committee to review and comment on the district's local control and accountability plan (LCAP) in accordance with the review schedule established by the Board of Trustees
 - b. Invite input on the plan from other district committees and school site councils
 - c. Communicate with parents/guardians through the district newsletter, web site, or other methods regarding the plan and the opportunity to provide input
 - d. Provide copies of working drafts of the plan to parents/guardians in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents/guardians can understand
 - e. Ensure that there is an opportunity at a public Board meeting for public comment on the plan prior to the Board's approval of the plan or revisions to the plan
 - f. Ensure that school-level policies on parent/guardian engagement address the role of school site councils and other parents/guardians as appropriate in the development and review of school plans
2. Provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of Title I schools in planning and implementing effective parent/guardian engagement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, which may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents/guardians in education (20 USC 6318)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Assign district personnel to serve as a liaison to the schools regarding Title I parent/guardian engagement issues
- b. Identify funding and other resources, including community resources and services, that may be used to strengthen district and school parent/guardian engagement programs
- c. Provide training for the principal or designee of each participating school regarding Title I requirements for parent/guardian engagement, leadership strategies, and communication skills to assist in facilitating the planning and implementation of related activities
- d. With the assistance of parents/guardians, provide information and training to teachers and other staff regarding effective parent/guardian involvement practices and legal requirements

- e. Provide information to schools about the indicators and assessment tools that will be used to monitor progress
3. To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate Title I parent/guardian engagement strategies with parent/guardian engagement strategies of other relevant federal, state, and local programs and ensure consistency with federal, state, and local laws (20 USC 6318)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Identify overlapping or similar program requirements
 - b. Involve district and school site representatives from other programs to assist in identifying specific population needs
 - c. Schedule joint meetings with representatives from related programs and share data and information across programs
 - d. Develop a cohesive, coordinated plan focused on student needs and shared goals
4. Conduct, with meaningful involvement of parents/guardians, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent/guardian and family engagement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served by Title I, including identification of: (20 USC 6318)
- a. Barriers to greater participation in parent/guardian engagement activities, with particular attention to parents/guardians who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background
 - b. The needs of parents/guardians, so they can better assist with their children's learning and engage with school personnel and teachers
 - c. Strategies to support successful school and parent/guardian interactions

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Use a variety of methods, such as focus groups, surveys, and workshops, to evaluate the satisfaction of parents/guardians and staff with the quality and frequency of district communications
- b. Gather and monitor data regarding the number of parents/guardians participating in district activities and the types of activities in which they are engaged
- c. Recommend to the Board measures to evaluate the impact of the district's parent/guardian engagement efforts on student achievement

The Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians of this review and assessment through regular school communications mechanisms and shall provide a copy of the assessment to parents/guardians upon their request. (Education Code 11503)

5. Use the findings of the evaluation conducted pursuant to item #4 above to design evidence-based strategies for more effective parent/guardian involvement and, if necessary, to revise the parent/guardian and family engagement policy (20 USC 6318)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Analyze data from the evaluation to identify parent/guardian engagement activities that have been successful and those activities that have had lower participation or less meaningful involvement by parents/guardians
- b. Analyze parent/guardian participation to determine the level of participation by traditionally

underrepresented groups

- c. With the involvement of parents/guardians, recommend and draft proposed policy revisions to submit to the Board for consideration
6. Involve parents/guardians in the activities of schools served by Title I, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents/guardians served by the district to adequately represent the needs of the population served by the district for the purposes of developing, revising, and reviewing the parent/guardian and family engagement policy (20 USC 6318)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Include information about school activities in district communications to parents/guardians
- b. To the extent practicable, assist schools with translation services or other accommodations needed to encourage participation of parents/guardians
- c. Establish processes to encourage parent/guardian input regarding their expectations and concerns for their children

In addition, the district shall promote the effective involvement of parents/guardians and support a partnership among the school, parents/guardians, and the community to improve student achievement by implementing the actions specified in item #7 of the section "School-Level Policies for Title I Schools" below. (20 USC 6318)

School-Level Policies for Title I Schools

At each school receiving Title I funds, a written policy on parent/guardian engagement shall be developed jointly with the parents/guardians of participating students. The school policy shall describe the means by which the school will: (20 USC 6318)

1. Convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents/guardians of participating students shall be invited and encouraged to attend, in order to inform parents/guardians of their school's participation in Title I and to explain Title I requirements and the right of parents/guardians to be involved
2. Offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning or evening, for which related transportation, child care, and/or home visits may be provided as such services relate to parent/guardian involvement
3. Involve parents/guardians in an organized, ongoing, and timely way in the planning, review, and improvement of Title I programs, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school's parent/guardian and family engagement policy and, if applicable, the joint development of the plan for schoolwide programs pursuant to 20 USC 6314

The school may use an existing process for involving parents/guardians in the joint planning and design of the school's programs provided that the process includes adequate representation of parents/guardians of participating students.

4. Provide the parents/guardians of participating students all of the following:
 - a. Timely information about Title I programs
 - b. A description and explanation of the school's curriculum, forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the state academic standards
 - c. If requested by parents/guardians, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions related to their children's education. The district shall respond to

any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible.

5. If the schoolwide program plan is not satisfactory to the parents/guardians of participating students, submit any parent/guardian comments when the school makes the plan available to the district
6. Jointly develop with the parents/guardians of participating students a school-parent compact that outlines how parents/guardians, the entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents/guardians will build a partnership to help students achieve state standards

This compact shall address:

- a. The school's responsibility to provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating students to achieve the state's challenging academic achievement standards
 - b. Ways in which parents/guardians will be responsible for supporting their children's learning, volunteering in the classroom, and participating, as appropriate, in decisions related to their children's education and the positive use of extracurricular time
 - c. The importance of communication between teachers and parents/guardians on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum:
 - i. Parent-teacher conferences in elementary schools, at least annually, during which the compact shall be discussed as it relates to the student's achievement
 - ii. Frequent reports to parents/guardians on their children's progress
 - iii. Reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's classroom, and observation of classroom activities
 - iv. Regular two-way, meaningful communication between parents/guardians and school staff, and, to the extent practicable, in a language that parents/guardians can understand
7. Promote the effective involvement of parents/guardians and support a partnership among the school, parents/guardians, and the community to improve student achievement through the following actions:
 - a. Assist parents/guardians in understanding such topics as the state academic standards, state and local academic assessments, the requirements of Title I, and how to monitor a child's progress and work with educators to improve the achievement of their children
 - b. Provide parents/guardians with materials and training, such as literacy training and using technology (including education about the harms of copyright piracy), as appropriate, to help them work with their children to improve their children's achievement
 - c. With the assistance of parents/guardians, educate teachers, specialized instructional support personnel, principals and other school leaders, and other staff, in the value and utility of parent/guardian contributions and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents/guardians as partners, implement and coordinate parent/guardian programs, and build ties between parents/guardians and the schools
 - d. To the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent/guardian involvement programs and activities with other federal, state, and local programs, including public preschool programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents/guardians in fully participating in their children's education

- e. Ensure that information related to school and parent/guardian programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents/guardians of participating students in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language the parents/guardians can understand
- f. Provide other such reasonable support for parent/guardian involvement activities as parents/guardians may request

In addition, the school plan may include strategies to:

- a. Involve parents/guardians in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of such training
- b. Provide necessary literacy training, using Title I funds if the district has exhausted all other reasonably available sources of funding for such training
- c. Pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with parent/guardian involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents/guardians to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions
- d. Train parents/guardians to enhance the involvement of other parents/guardians
- e. Arrange school meetings at a variety of times or, when parents/guardians are unable to attend such conferences, conduct in-home conferences between parents/guardians and teachers or other educators who work directly with participating students, in order to maximize parent/guardian involvement and participation
- f. Adopt and implement model approaches to improving parent/guardian involvement
- g. Establish a parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parent/guardian involvement in Title I programs
- h. Develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses in parent/guardian involvement activities
 - a. Make referrals to community agencies and organizations that offer literacy training, parent/guardian education programs, and/or other services that help to improve the conditions of parents/guardians
- j. Provide a master calendar of district/school activities and meetings
- k. Provide information about opportunities for parent/guardian engagement through the district newsletter, web site, or other written or electronic means
- ax. Engage parent-teacher organizations to actively seek out and involve parents/guardians through regular communication updates and information sessions
- all. To the extent practicable, provide translation services at school sites and at meetings involving parents/guardians as needed
- n. Provide training and information to members of district and school site councils and advisory committees to help them fulfill their functions
- o. Provide ongoing workshops to assist school site staff and parents/guardians in planning and implementing improvement strategies, and seek their input in developing the workshops

- p. Regularly evaluate the effectiveness of staff development activities related to parent/guardian engagement
 - q. Include expectations for parent/guardian outreach and involvement in staff job descriptions and evaluations
8. To the extent practicable, provide opportunities for the informed participation of parents/guardians (including parents/guardians with limited English proficiency, parents/guardians with disabilities, and parents/guardians of migrant children), including providing information and school reports required under 20 USC 6311(h) in a format and language such parents/guardians can understand.

If the school has a parent involvement policy that applies to all parents/guardians, it may amend that policy to meet the above requirements. (20 USC 6318)

Each school receiving Title I funds shall annually evaluate the effectiveness of its parent/guardian and family engagement policy. Such evaluation may be conducted during the process of reviewing the school plan for student achievement in accordance with Education Code 64001.

The school's policy shall be periodically updated to meet the changing needs of parents/guardians and the school. (20 USC 6318)

In the case of foster youth students, all references to "parent/guardian" in this regulation shall include the students education rights holder.

District Strategies for Non-Title I Schools

For each school that does not receive federal Title I funds, the Superintendent or designee shall, at a minimum:

1. Engage parents/guardians positively in their children's education by providing assistance and training on topics such as state academic standards and assessments to increase their knowledge and skills to use at home to support their children's academic efforts at school and their children's development as responsible members of society (Education Code 11502, 11504)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Provide or make referrals to literacy training and/or parent education programs designed to improve the skills of parents/guardians and enhance their ability to support their children's education
 - b. Provide information, in parent handbooks and through other appropriate means, regarding academic expectations and resources to assist with the subject matter
 - c. Provide parents/guardians with information about students' class assignments and homework assignments
2. Inform parents/guardians that they can directly affect the success of their children's learning, by providing them with techniques and strategies that they may use to improve their children's academic success and to assist their children in learning at home (Education Code 11502, 11504)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Provide parents/guardians with information regarding ways to create an effective study environment for their children at home and to encourage good study habits
- b. Encourage parents/guardians to monitor their children's school attendance, homework completion, and television viewing

- c. Encourage parents/guardians to volunteer in their child's classroom and to participate in school advisory committees
3. Build consistent and effective two-way communication between the home and school so that parents/guardians may know when and how to assist their children in support of classroom learning activities (Education Code 11502, 11504)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Ensure that teachers provide frequent reports to parents/guardians on their children's progress and hold parent-teacher conferences at least once per year with parents/guardians of elementary school students
 - b. Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to observe classroom activities and to volunteer in their child's classroom
 - c. Provide information about parent/guardian engagement opportunities through district, school, and/or class newsletters, the district's web site, and other written or electronic communications
 - d. To the extent practicable, provide notices and information to parents/guardians in a format and language they can understand
 - e. Develop mechanisms to encourage parent/guardian input on district and school issues
 - f. Identify barriers to parent/guardian participation in school activities, including parents/guardians who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background
 - g. Encourage greater parent/guardian participation by adjusting meeting schedules to accommodate parent/guardian needs and, to the extent practicable, by providing translation or interpreter services, transportation, and/or child care
4. Train teachers, administrators, specialized instructional support personnel, and other staff to communicate effectively with parents/guardians as partners (Education Code 11502, 11504)

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Provide staff development to assist staff in strengthening two-way communications with parents/guardians, including parents/guardians who have limited English proficiency or limited literacy
 - b. Invite input from parents/guardians regarding the content of staff development activities pertaining to home-school communications
5. Integrate and coordinate parent/guardian engagement activities within the LCAP with other activities

The Superintendent or designee may:

- a. Include parent/guardian engagement strategies in school reform or school improvement initiatives
- b. Involve parents/guardians in school planning processes

In the case of foster youth students, all references to "parent/guardian" in this regulation shall include the students education rights holder.

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July 1, 2026

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 (AB2260) was signed into law in September 2000 and requires that all schools provide parents or guardians of students with annual written notification of expected pesticide use on school sites. The notification will identify the active ingredient or ingredients in each pesticide product. Information on pesticides and pesticide use can be obtained at the following internet address: (<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>).

Parents or Guardians may request prior notification of individual pesticide applications at the school site. Registrants shall receive notification of at least 24 hours prior to application. If you would like to be notified each time the district applies pesticides, or have any questions concerning AB2260, please contact the Rocklin Unified School District Maintenance and Operations office at (916) 624-5771. Rocklin Unified School District's Integrated Pest Management (1 PM) Plan can be located at the District's website (www.rocklinusd.org) under the Maintenance and Operations/Grounds Department.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rain Kernytsky'.

Rain Kernytsky
Senior Director of Facilities, Maintenance and
Operations Rocklin Unified School District
Board Members:

Board Members: Julie Hupp · Tiffany Saathoff · Michelle Sutherland · Dereck Counter · Rachelle Price

ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TK-12 School Calendar for 2026-2027

First Day of School

Minimum Day - See Detail on Right for Grade Level(s)

School Not in Session*

Last Day of School & Minimum Day

***Please schedule family vacations
and trips during days when
school is not in session.**

AUGUST				
M	T	W	T	F
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SEPTEMBER				
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MARCH				
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August 2026

- 12 First Day of School
- 10 Elementary Schools - Back to School Night
- 19 Middle Schools - Back to School Night
- 24 High Schools - Back to School Night

September 2026

- 7 No School -- Labor Day
- 28 No School -- Staff Development Day

November 2026

- 6 Grade TK-6 Minimum Day -- Conference/Grade Preparation
- 11 No School -- Veterans Day Observed
- 16-20 Grade TK-6 Minimum Days -- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 23-27 No School -- Thanksgiving Break

December 2026

- 16-17 Grade 9-12 Minimum Day - End of High School First Semester
- 17 Grade TK-6 & 7-8 Minimum Day -- Winter Break
- 18-25 No School -- Winter Break Part 1

January 2027

- 28-1 No School -- New Year's Day Observed and Winter Break Part 2
- 18 No School -- Martin Luther King Day

February 2027

- 15 No School -- President's Day (Washington)
- 16-18 No School -- Presidents Week
- 19 No School -- President's Day (Lincoln)

March 2027

- 4 Grade 7-8 Minimum Day - Spring View Middle Schools' Open House
- 5 Grade TK-6 Minimum Day - Conf./Grade Prep
- 15-19 Grade TK-6 Minimum Days -- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 22-26 No School -- Spring Break
- 29 No School -- Staff Development day

April 2027

- 29 Grade 7-8 Minimum Day-Granite Oaks Middle School Open House

May 2027

- 20 Grade TK-6 Minimum Day - Elementary School Open Houses
- 21 Grade TK-6 Minimum Day -- Conference/Grade Preparation
- 31 No School -- Memorial Day

June 2027

- 2-3 Grade 9-12 Minimum Day - High School End of Semester
- 2 Victory High School and RAEC Graduation
- 3 Grade TK-12 Minimum Day - Last Day of School
- 3 Middle School Promotional Activities (day)
- 4 Whitney High School Graduation
- 3 Rocklin High School Graduation

4 SCHEDULED POWER SHUT-OFF DAYS (IF NEEDED)

7

18 Legal Holiday - Juneteenth

Professional Learning Community Team Meetings/Articulation Days:
All Mondays: Grades TK-12 (except Minimum Days)

PLEASE NOTE THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON POSSIBLE FUTURE REVISIONS TO DISTRICT DETAILED CALENDAR

Interdistrict Attendance Permits (requests to attend a school outside of RUSD)

Please click on the below link to access information and forms for interdistrict transfers.

[Interdistrict Attendance Permit Information and Form](#)

Interdistrict Applications and supporting documentation may be emailed to:

TK-6th Grade: tk-6transfers@rocklinusd.org

7th – 12th Grade: 7-12transfers@rocklinusd.org

or faxed to 916-630-2226.

The District has established a process to evaluate requests for students who reside in our District but are requesting to attend school in another district. This process is called an Interdistrict Transfer Permit. The permit must be approved by both districts in order to allow the student to enroll. Students currently attending another district on a previously approved Interdistrict Attendance Permit will continue to be approved on an annual basis by the district of residence (renewal).

Use the Rocklin Unified School District Application for Interdistrict Attendance Permit if you are a resident of Rocklin and wish to transfer to a different school district. If you reside in another district and wish to transfer to a Rocklin school, you will start the process at your district of residence.

The Superintendent or designee may approve Interdistrict Attendance Permits for the following reasons:

1. To meet the childcare needs of the student. Such students may be allowed to continue to attend district schools only as long as they continue to use a childcare provider within district boundaries.
2. To meet the student's special mental or physical health needs as certified by a physician, school psychologist, or other appropriate school personnel, with concurrence from the district

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)
3. When the student has a sibling attending school in the receiving district, to avoid splitting the family's attendance
4. To allow the student to complete a school year when his/her parents/guardians have moved out of the district during that year
5. To allow the student to remain with a class graduating that year from an elementary, middle, or senior high school
6. To allow a high school senior to attend the same school he/she attended as a junior, even if his/her family moved out of the district during the junior year
7. When the parent/guardian provides written evidence that the family will be moving into the district in the immediate future and would like the student to start the year in the district
8. When the student will be living out of the district for one year or less
9. To participate in a special academic program not offered in the district of residence
10. To provide a change in school environment for reasons of personal and social adjustment
11. When recommended by the School Attendance Review Board or by county, child welfare, probation, or social service agency staff in documented cases of serious home or community problems which make it inadvisable for the student to attend the school of residence.

12. When the parent/guardian has provided proof of employment within the district boundaries. (cf.5111.12 – Residency Based on Parent/Guardian Employment)
13. Other reasons not included on the Interdistrict Attendance Permits

Interdistrict Attendance Permits shall not be required for students enrolling in a regional occupational center or program. (Education Code 52317)

Every Interdistrict Attendance Permit shall stipulate the terms and conditions under which the permit may be revoked. (Education Code 46600).

Examples of conditions that may result in revocation include falsification of information stated on the permit application, unsatisfactory attendance, continual disruption, or poor academic achievement.

The Interdistrict Attendance Permit may also be revoked when behavior, grades and/or attendance issues warrant a return to the school of attendance. This decision is the responsibility of the principal/designee, and that decision is final.

Each Interdistrict Attendance Permit shall stipulate the terms and conditions established by both districts under which Interdistrict Attendance shall be permitted, denied, or revoked, and any standards for reapplication. (Education Code 46600) Existing Interdistrict Attendance Permits shall not be rescinded for students entering grade 11 or 12 in the subsequent school year. (Education Code 46600)

The Superintendent or designee may deny initial requests for RUSD Interdistrict Attendance Permits if school facilities are overcrowded at the relevant grade level or based on other considerations that are not arbitrary. If the district designates a school site to be impacted because of enrollment capacity, other alternatives will be offered to the student.

RUSD employees at that site who have children attending on Interdistrict Attendance Permits will have priority for enrollment only after students who are residents of that attendance area. RUSD employees within the district who have children attending on Interdistrict Attendance Permits will be asked to choose other alternatives. RUSD employees who work at that site but who are hired after the school is declared impacted will be asked to choose other alternatives. (AR 5111.12 Residency based on Parent/Guardian Employment).

Within 30 days of a request for an Interdistrict Attendance Permit, the Superintendent or designee shall notify parents/guardians of a student who is denied Interdistrict Attendance regarding the process for appeal to the County Board of Education as specified in Education Code 46601. (Education Code 46601) (cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

Students who are under consideration for expulsion or who have been expelled may not appeal Interdistrict Attendance Permit denials or decisions while expulsion proceedings are pending, or during the term of the expulsion. (Education Code 46601) (cf. 5119 - Students Expelled from Other Districts) (cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Transportation

The district shall not provide transportation outside the school's attendance area. However, upon request, the Superintendent or designee may authorize transportation for students living outside the attendance area to and from designated bus stops within the attendance area if space is available. Priority for such transportation shall be based on demonstrated financial need.

Special Education Students

Interdistrict Attendance Permits for students identified for special education must be reviewed by the student's IEP team to determine if the request is related to the student's disability and if the Interdistrict Attendance Permit is necessary for the student to benefit from special education services. If it is determined that the request is not related to the student's special education program, the request shall be considered parental choice and, as such, is subject to Board policy regulations. A representative from the requested district of choice must attend the IEP to verify placement availability and determine if a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) can be provided at the district of choice.

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August 1, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child is attending a school receiving Title I federal funds through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This Federal law requires that parents be notified of their right to know the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s) in core academic subject areas, including the following:

1. The type of state credential or license that the teacher holds. Some teachers will have a credential in a particular subject area, such as English or mathematics, and others will have a multiple subject credential, which allows them to teach a variety of subjects, such as in elementary schools. This information would also include if the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived or is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
2. The teacher's education level. All teachers have a Bachelor of Arts/Science degree, and many teachers have graduate degrees.

In addition to the qualifications of the teacher, if a paraprofessional (instructional aide) provides your child services, you may also request information about their qualifications.

Title I schools are Antelope Creek Elementary, Rocklin Elementary, Spring View Middle School and Victory High School.

If you would like this information, please contact me at the Rocklin Unified School District office.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Casey

Associate Superintendent of Educational Services

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Firearms Safety Memorandum

To: Parents and Guardians of Students in the Rocklin Unified School District

Subject: **California Law Regarding Safe Storage of Firearms**

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform and to remind parents and legal guardians of all students in the Rocklin Unified School District of their responsibilities for keeping firearms out of the hands of children as required by California law. There have been many news reports of children bringing firearms to school. In many instances, the child obtained the firearm(s) from his or her home. These incidents can be easily prevented by storing firearms in a safe and secure manner, including keeping them locked up when not in use and storing them separately from ammunition.

To help everyone understand their legal responsibilities, this memorandum spells out California law regarding the storage of firearms. Please take some time to review this memorandum and evaluate your own personal practices to assure that you and your family are in compliance with California law.

- With very limited exceptions, California makes a person criminally liable for keeping any firearm, loaded or unloaded, within any premises that are under their custody and control where that person knows or reasonably should know that a child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the permission of the child's parent or legal guardian, and the child obtains access to the firearm and thereby (1) causes death or injury to the child or any other person; (2) carries the firearm off the premises or to a public place, including to any preschool or school grades kindergarten through twelfth grade, or to any school-sponsored event, activity, or performance; or (3) unlawfully brandishes the firearm to others.[1]

Note: The criminal penalty may be significantly greater if someone dies or suffers great bodily injury as a result of the child gaining access to the firearm.

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Memorando sobre la Seguridad de las Armas de Fuego

Para: Padres, madres y tutores legales de los estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Rocklin

Asunto: Ley de California sobre el almacenamiento seguro de armas de fuego

El propósito de este memorando es informar y recordar a los padres, madres y tutores legales de todos los estudiantes del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Rocklin sus responsabilidades de mantener las armas de fuego fuera del alcance de los niños, conforme a lo exige la ley de California.

Ha habido numerosos reportes de noticias sobre niños que llevan armas de fuego a la escuela. En muchos casos, el menor obtuvo el arma en su propio hogar. Estos incidentes pueden prevenirse fácilmente almacenando las armas de fuego de manera segura, incluyendo mantenerlas bajo llave cuando no estén en uso y guardarlas por separado de la munición.

Con el fin de ayudar a todos a comprender sus responsabilidades legales, este memorando explica la ley de California relacionada con el almacenamiento de armas de fuego. Le pedimos que dedique unos minutos a revisar este documento y evaluar sus propias prácticas para asegurarse de que usted y su familia cumplen con la ley de California.

- Con muy pocas excepciones, la ley de California establece responsabilidad penal para cualquier persona que mantenga un arma de fuego, cargada o descargada, en cualquier propiedad bajo su custodia y control, cuando dicha persona sabe o razonablemente debería saber que es probable que un menor tenga acceso al arma sin el permiso del padre, madre o tutor legal del menor, y el menor obtiene acceso al arma y, como consecuencia: (1) causa la muerte o lesiones al menor o a cualquier otra persona; (2) saca el arma de la propiedad o la lleva a un lugar público, incluyendo cualquier centro preescolar o escuela desde jardín de infancia (kínder) hasta el duodécimo grado, o a cualquier evento, actividad o presentación patrocinados por la escuela; o (3) exhibe el arma de manera ilegal ante otras personas.[1]

Nota: La sanción penal puede ser considerablemente más severa si una persona muere o sufre lesiones corporales graves como resultado de que el menor haya tenido acceso al arma de fuego.

ROCKLIN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Secondary Library/Media Use,
Damage and Loss Agreement

Library/Media Usage and Behavior

The Library Media Center is open before school, at break/lunch and after school. Hours are posted on school website and library entrance. The library is available for scheduled class visits as well as students coming from class with a pass. Students will follow school rules and conduct themselves responsibly as outlined in the student planner. Inappropriate behavior may result in loss of library media privileges.

Students may borrow books per the sites procedures and renew as needed. Textbooks and novels are checked out for the entire school year, with some exceptions. Chromebooks are available for in-library use only.

Library Material Fines, Damage or Loss

Library fines are 10 cents per school day, per item. Textbooks do not accrue fines, but must be returned in good condition by the end of the school year. Textbook care is outlined on the Library website. Damage or loss of textbooks, class novels or library books will result in partial to full replacement charges.

Year End policy for Library Accounts

Students are expected to return ALL library/textbook materials and clear fines by the last day of the school year. The only exception are pre-approved textbook check-outs for summer assignments. Transcripts and diplomas will be withheld until school obligations are met.
