

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
School Activities Participation

As required by law (*Education Code Section 48980*) you are hereby notified that you have a right to permit or refuse to permit your child to engage in the school activities listed below:

Immunization for Communicable Disease: If the District participates in a school immunization program for the prevention and control of communicable diseases in school-age children, the parent/guardian may consent to the administration of an immunizing agent. A student will not receive an immunizing agent unless the parent/guardian provides written consent. (Ed. Code § 49403.) Additional information, policies, or notices will be provided as necessary.

Administration of Medication: Any student who is required to take, during the regular school day, prescribed medication may be assisted with the administration of the medication if the District receives written authorization from both the parent/guardian and the physician, surgeon or physician's assistant, who must also include the name of the medication, method, amount and time schedules for taking the medication. (Ed. Code § 49423 and 5 Cal. Code Regs. §§ 600-611.)

Notice to School of Nonepisodic Condition: The parent/guardian of a student on a continuing medication regimen for a non-episodic condition must inform appropriate school personnel (e.g., school nurse or designated employee) of the student's medication, current dosage, and the name of the supervising physician. With consent from the parent/guardian, the school nurse may communicate with the student's physician and may counsel school personnel regarding the possible effects of the drug on the student's physical, intellectual, and social behavior, as well as possible behavioral signs and symptoms of adverse side effects, omission, or overdose. (Ed. Code § 49480.)

Physical Examination: A parent/guardian may exempt his or her student from any physical examination by annually filing a signed written statement with the school principal. However, whenever there is a good reason to believe that the student is suffering from a recognized contagious or infectious disease, the student will be sent home and will not be permitted to return until school authorities are satisfied that any contagious or infectious disease does not exist. (Ed. Code §§ 49451 and 48980(a).)

Medical and Hospital Services: Medical and hospital services for pupils injured while participating in athletic activities, at school, or during school-sponsored events, or while being transported, may be insured at the expense of the parent/guardian. No student shall be compelled to accept such services without consent. (Ed. Code §§ 49470 and 49472.)

Absences for Religious Purposes: A student may be excused from school to attend religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction in accordance with Education Code section 46014.

Absences for Justifiable Reasons: A student must be excused from school under Education Code section 48205 when the absence is for justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to, an appearance in court, attendance at a funeral service, observance of a holiday or ceremony of the student's religion, attendance at religious retreats, attendance at an employment conference, or attendance at an educational conference on the legislative or judicial process offered by a nonprofit organization when the student's absence is 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. Students may be excused for the purpose of obtaining confidential medical services without obtaining the consent of the student's parent or guardian. (Ed. Code § 46010.1) The student's grade/credit cannot be reduced due to excused absences if the work has been completed. (Ed. Code § 48980.)

Individualized instruction for Pupils with Temporary Disabilities: A student with a temporary disability which makes attendance in the regular day classes or alternative education program in which the student is enrolled impossible or inadvisable, may be entitled to receive individual instruction in the student's home, in a hospital or other residential health facility, or under other circumstances prescribed by the State Board of Education's regulations. (Ed. Code §§ 48206.3 et seq., 48208 and 48980(b).) It is the primary responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to notify the school district in which the student is deemed to reside of the student's need for individual instruction. (Ed. Code §§ 48206.3, 48207-48208.)

Availability of Course Prospectus: The curriculum, including titles, descriptions, and instructional aims of every course shall be available for review upon request. When requested, the prospectus shall be reproduced and made available. School officials may charge for the cost of duplicating the prospectus. (Ed. Code § 49091.14)

Availability of School Rules: School rules pertaining to student discipline are available from the Principal's office in each high school. (Ed. Code § 35291.)

Health, Family Life, and Sex Education: Students may be excused from instruction in these areas due to religious beliefs (including personal moral convictions) of the parents. Excuse from instructional components in conflict with these beliefs shall be permitted, upon written request. (Ed. Code § 51240.)

Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV Prevention Education: In accordance with section 51938 of the California Healthy Youth Act, the District has planned instruction in comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education, as well as research on student health behaviors and risks, for the coming year. Any written and audiovisual educational materials are available for inspection by parents/guardians. The comprehensive sexual health education or HIV prevention education will be taught by an outside consultant (Health Connected). Additional information, including the date of instruction, will be included in a separate notice. Parents/guardians have the right to excuse (opt-out) their child from all or part of any comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education and, in order to do so, must submit their requests in writing to the District. Parents/guardians also have the right to request a copy of the California Healthy Youth Act, codified at Education Code §§ 51930-51939. The California Healthy Youth Act does not apply to: (1) descriptions or illustrations of human reproductive organs which may appear in a textbook, adopted pursuant to law, if the textbook does not include other elements of comprehensive sexual health education or HIV prevention education; and, (2) instruction, materials, presentations, or programming that discuss gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, discrimination, harassment, bullying, intimidation, relationships, or family and do not discuss human reproductive organs and their functions. (Ed. Code §§ 48980(a), 51930 et seq.)

Education Project or Test Involving Animals: A student with a moral objection to an education project or test involving dissection or the harmful or destructive use of any animals or animal parts must notify the student's teacher of the objection to participating in the education project or test, and the student's objection must be substantiated by a note from the student's parent/guardian. The teacher may work with the student to develop and agree upon an alternative avenue for obtaining the knowledge, information or experience, or may excuse the student from the project or test. (Ed. Code § 32255 et seq.)

Availability of Management Plan for Asbestos-Containing Material: A parent/guardian may request to review the complete updated management plan for asbestos containing material in school buildings. To do so, please contact the school principal or the Facilities Department at the District Office. (40 C.F.R. §§ 763.84(c) and 763.93.)

Alternative Schools: Education Code 58501 "authorizes" a school district to provide for alternative schools. The Education Code defines alternative school as a school or separate class group with a school which is operated to maximize opportunities for students. A parent or guardian of any pupil may request the governing board of a school to establish an alternative school. Students enrolled in the alternative school shall be selected from volunteers. Previous classroom performance shall not be a criterion limiting any student from the opportunity of attending an alternative school. Any parent or guardian may discuss an alternative placement with the student's counselor. The counselor will advise the parent and/or student of the alternative programs available in the Campbell Union High School District. (Ed. Code § 58501.)