

Vallivue School District 139

The board of trustees adopts this policy to promote the involvement of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the district's schools.

PARENTAL RIGHTS

A student's parent or guardian has the right to reasonable academic accommodation from their child's school. For the purposes of this policy only, "reasonable accommodation" means the school shall make its best effort to enable a parent or guardian to exercise their rights without substantial impact to staff and resources, including employee working conditions, safety and supervision on school premises for school activities and the efficient allocation of expenditures, while balancing the parental rights of parents and guardians, the educational needs of other students, the academic and behavioral impacts to a classroom, a teacher's workload and the assurance of the safe and efficient operations of the school.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parental involvement means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other activities. Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning. Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

PARENTAL INFORMATION ON COURSE OF STUDY AND LEARNING MATERIALS

Parents can find out about the curriculum materials through the School District Website. If a parent would like more information, then what is currently available on the website, they can contact the teacher or school's administration. After following the above steps and the parent is not satisfied with the responses, they may contact the Director of Curriculum.

PARENTAL OBJECTIONS TO LEARNING MATERIALS OR ACTIVITIES:

A parent who has objection to their child's participation in the District's adopted curriculum and/or the District's implementation of practices, policies, and procedures in accordance with educational mandates, with the exception of sex education curriculum, as provided for in Idaho Code, and who chooses to not have their child participate in the provided educational activity, shall be responsible for identification and provision of non-disruptive alternative educational activities for their child during any time of objection, at no cost to the District. The final decision as to the placement of such alternative educational activity shall be at the discretion of the District, with input of the parent, consistent with the requirements for advancement and graduation.

REQUIREMENTS NOT WAIVED

Withdrawing a child from an activity, class, or program required for advancement or graduation under board or state approved curricula does not waive requirements and may result in adverse consequences to the child’s education, including but not limited to, ineligibility to advance to the next grade level, ineligibility to enroll in other classes, and/or denial of diplomas or other certificates.

ANNUAL NOTICE

The district shall annually notify parents and guardians of children enrolled in the district’s schools of the parent’s or guardian’s rights as specified above through notification in school handbooks or other reasonable methods..



LEGAL REFERENCE:

- Idaho Code Sections
- 33-5601 – Parental Rights
- 33-5602 – Annual Notice of Parental Rights
- 33-1611- Excusing Children from Instruction in Sex Education

ADOPTED: 1/9/18 new policy

AMENDED: