

Policy 5144.4: Required Parental Attendance

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The Governing Board is committed to providing a safe school environment and setting expectations for appropriate student conduct. The Superintendent or designee may involve parents/guardians in student discipline as necessary to improve a student's behavior and encourage personal responsibility.

When removing a student from class pursuant to Education Code 48910 for committing an act of obscenity, habitual profanity or vulgarity, disruption of school activities, or willful defiance, the teacher of the class may require any parent/guardian who lives with the student to accompany the student for a portion of a school day in the class from which the student has been removed. (Education Code 48900.1)

Any teacher requiring parental attendance pursuant to this policy shall apply the policy uniformly to all students within the classroom. (Education Code 48900.1)

District and school-site rules for student discipline shall include procedures for implementing parental attendance requirements. (Education Code 48900.1)

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State References

	Description
Ed. Code 35291	Rules for government and discipline of schools
Ed. Code 35291.5	Rules and procedures on school discipline
Ed. Code 48900	Grounds for suspension or expulsion
Ed. Code 48900-48927	Suspension and expulsion
Ed. Code 48900.1	Required parental attendance
Ed. Code 48910	Suspension by teacher

Management Resources References

	Description
CSBA Publication	Safe Schools: Strategies for Governing Boards to Ensure Student Success, 2011
U.S. DOE, Office for Civil Rights Publication	Dear Colleague Letter on the Nondiscriminatory Administration of School Discipline, January 2014
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Healthy Students
Website	California Attorney General's Office
Website	California Department of Education
Website	CSBA
Website	U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights

Cross References

	Description
5125	Student Records
5125	Student Records
5131	Conduct
5131.1	Bus Conduct
5131.1	Bus Conduct

5131.2	Bullying
5131.2	Bullying
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5144	Discipline
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5144.1	Suspension And Expulsion/Due Process
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