FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS **Policy No.: 5020**

Parent Rights and Responsibilities **Board Adopted: June 10, 2005**

The Board of Trustees recognizes that parents/guardians of the Fullerton School District students have certain rights as well as responsibilities related to the education of their children.

Parents/guardians shall have the opportunity to work with schools in a mutually supportive and respectful partnership and to help their children succeed in school.

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

Within this framework, the school's primary responsibility shall be to provide a high-quality curriculum and instructional program in a supportive and affective learning environment that enables all students to meet academic expectations of the school.

Parents are responsible to compel their children to attend school on time, everyday that school is in session except as may be permitted by law. They are required to notify the school promptly when their child is absent from school.

Parents are responsible for the proper conduct of their children while at school or school activities and while on their way to and from school and school activities. Parents are responsible for any damages to private or public property directly or indirectly caused by their children.

Parents are responsible to provide correct and valid information as part of the enrollment process and to update this information as it changes. Parents are required to provide and maintain current and up-to-date emergency contact information.

Parents are responsible to attend parent conferences as requested by teachers, administrators and other members of the school staff. They are responsible to stay informed about their child's progress, attendance, behavior and the expectations, curriculum and activities of the school.

Legal Reference:	Education Code	
	44670.5	Professional Development Program
	49091.10-49091.19	Parental Review of Curriculum and Instruction
	51100-51102	Parent/Guardian Rights