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# Parent Rights to Support Student Achievement

## **FAMILY-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ACT**

The Family-School Partnership Act encourages parents and caregivers to get involved in their children's school activities by providing rights to time off of work. Under the Act, if you work in a business with 25 employees or more at the same location, you have the legal right to request and take time off, up to 40 hours per year to participate in school-sponsored activities like classroom volunteering, back-to-school nights, and field trips. Hours off are provided through vacation usage, personal leave, compensated time off, or unpaid time. For more information on the Act, please visit the following link: <https://bit.ly/familyschoolpartnershipact>.

## **VISITING A SCHOOL FOR CLASSROOM OBSERVATION**

Within a reasonable time after making the request, parents and guardians can observe their child's current classroom(s) or observe classrooms for the purpose of selecting the school in which a child will be enrolled.

## **MEETING WITH SCHOOL STAFF**

Within a reasonable time of their request, parents and guardians can meet with their child's teacher(s) and the principal of the school.

## **ACCESS TO STUDENTS' RECORDS**

Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records that they believe to be inaccurate, misleading, unsubstantiated, conclusory, not based on personal observation, or in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to appeal the decision. After the Board of Education hears the appeal, if the Board does not grant the appeal, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information. (California Education Code, § 49070)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE USE YOUR PHONE TO SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE RIGHT OR VISIT: [WWW.LAUSD.ORG/SFACE](http://WWW.LAUSD.ORG/SFACE)**

BASIC PARENT RIGHTS UNDER CALIFORNIA EDUCATION CODE, SECTION 51100-51102

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