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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION

The Superintendent, in consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators, shall develop a procedure procedure for parental involvement in the school(s). These shall include:

 A. A plan for parent participation in the school designed to improve parent and teacher cooperation in such areas as such areas as homework, attendance, and discipline.
A The plan shall provide for the administration of a parent-teacher satisfaction survey.

B. A method by which parents may learn about the course of study for their children and review learning materials learning materials, including the source of any supplemental educational materials.

• A-C. A procedure by which parents who object to any learning material or activity on the basis that it is harmful may harmful may withdraw their children from the activity or from the class or program in which the material is used and request an alternative assignment. Objection to a learning activity on the basis that it is harmful includes material or objection harmful includes objection to a material or activity because it questions beliefs or practices morality. in sex. or religion. Procedures religion or, because of sexual content, violent content, or profane or vulgar language.

D. A procedure by which parents or guardians of students enrolled in the District shall have access in advance to the instructional materials, learning materials and activities currently used by, or being considered for use by, the District.

E. A procedure by which the District shall obtain signed written consent from a student's parent or guardian before using video, audio or electronic materials that may be inappropriate for the age of the student.

F. Procedures to prohibit the School District from providing sex education instruction to a student unless the student the student's parent provides written permission for the student to participate in the sex education curricula if the if the School District offers any sex education curricula pursuant to A.R.S. <u>15-711-on</u> on the requirement to include instruction to include instruction to include instruction to sexual conduct with a minor or or <u>15-716-concerning-concerning</u> instruction on immune deficiency syndrome, or

pursuant to any rules adopted rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

• Procedures by which G. A procedure by which the District shall obtain signed written consent from a student's parent or guardian before providing sex education to the student. At the same time, the public educational institution seeks consent, it shall inform the student's parent or guardian of the parent's or guardian's right to review the instructional materials and activities.

H. Procedures by which parents will be notified in advance of and given the opportunity to withdraw their children from children from any instruction or presentations regarding sexuality in courses other than formal sex education curricula.

 Procedures I. Procedures by which parents may learn about the nature and purpose of clubs and activities that are part of the school curriculum, extracurricular clubs, and activities that have been approved by the school.

J. Procedures by which parents will be notified in advance of and given the opportunity to opt their children into any instruction, learning materials or presentations regarding sexuality, in courses other than formal sex education curricula.

K. Procedures by which parents may learn about parental rights and responsibilities under the laws of this state, including-including the following:

The 1. The right to opt in to a sex education curriculum if one is provided by the District.

Open 2. Open enrollment rights pursuant to A.R.S. <u>15-816.01</u>, relating to the District policies on <u>open enrollment</u> open enrollment.

■ The 3. The right to opt out of assignments pursuant to A.R.S. <u>1-</u> <u>601</u>, Parents Bill of Rights. [See Exhibit KB-EB]

■ The 4. The right to opt out a child out of immunizations as authorized by A.R.S. <u>15-873</u>, relating to an outbreak of outbreak of a communicable disease.

■ The 5. The promotion requirements prescribed in A.R.S. <u>15-</u> <u>701</u>-for students in grades one (1) through eight through eight (8). ■ The-6. The minimum course of study and competency requirements for graduation from high school prescribed in A.R.S. <u>15-701.01</u>.

■ The 7. The right to opt out of instruction on the acquired immune deficiency syndrome as provided by Aby A.R.S. <u>15-716</u>.

■ The 8. The right to review their child's standardized norm-referenced test results pursuant to A.R.S. <u>15-743</u>.

■ The 9. The right to participate in gifted programs pursuant as prescribed by A.R.S. <u>15-779.01</u>.

■ The 10. The right to access instructional materials as directed by A.R.S. <u>15-730</u>.

■ The-11. The right to receive the school's annual report card pursuant to A.R.S. <u>15-746</u>.

■ The 12. The school attendance and age requirements for children prescribed in A.R.S. <u>15-802</u>, <u>15-803</u> and <u>and 15-821</u>.

■ The 13. The right to public review of courses of study and textbooks in the common schools (preschool programs preschool programs through grade eight [8]), as prescribed in A.R.S. <u>15-721</u>, and in high schools, prescribed in A.■ The R.S. <u>15-722</u>.

14. The right to be excused from school attendance for religious purposes as described by A.R.S. <u>15-806</u>.

Policies 15. Policies related to parental involvement pursuant to A.R.S. <u>15-102</u>-and and set out herein.

■ The 16. The right to seek membership on school councils pursuant to A.R.S. <u>15-351</u>, describing the purpose, <u>duties</u> duties, and membership of a school council. [Subject to the exemption of certain school <u>districts</u> exempted districts exempted as described in A.R.S. <u>15-352</u>.]-

■ The right to participate in a parental satisfaction survey to be distributed to the parent of every child enrolled at the school, pursuant to A.R.S. <u>15-353</u>.

Information

17. Information about the student accountability information system (SAIS) as prescribed in section-section 15-1042.

■ The 18. The right to access the failing schools tutoring fund pursuant to A.R.S. <u>15-241</u>.

19. Access to the Arizona Department of Education (DOE) statutory handbook of parental rights, which is posted on the DOE website and is prominently posted on a publicly accessible portion of the District website with a link to the statutory handbook of parental rights with the title and sections as listed below.

- a. Title 1, chapter 6.
- b. Section <u>15-102</u>.
- c. Section <u>15-110</u>.
- d. Section <u>15-113</u>.
- e. Section <u>15-117</u>.
- f. Section <u>15-351</u>.
- g. Section <u>15-721</u>.
- h. Section 15-722.
- I. Section <u>15-730</u>.

Résumés of all current and former instructional personnel shall be maintained and available for inspection by parents and guardians of pupils enrolled. The résumé shall include individual educational and teaching background and experience in a particular academic content subject area.

For the purposes of this policy *parent* means the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a minor child.

When a parent submits a written request for information to the Superintendent or a school principal during regular business hours:

• The A. The Superintendent or principal shall:

 Deliver 1. Deliver the requested information to the parent within ten (10) calendar days, or Provide 2. Provide to the parent a written explanation for denial of the requested information.

• If B. If the requested information is denied or is not received by the parent within fifteen (15) calendar days:

■ The 1. The parent may submit to the Governing Board a request for the requested information, and

The 2. The Governing Board shall consider the request at the next scheduled meeting of the Board on which the which the request can be properly noticed. If the request cannot be properly noticed on the next scheduled meeting scheduled meeting agenda, the Governing Board shall formally consider the request at the next subsequent public meeting subsequent public meeting of the Governing Board.

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LEGAL REF.: A.R.S. <u>1-601</u> <u>1-602</u> <u>15-101</u> <u>15-102</u> <u>15-110</u> <u>15-113</u> <u>15-117</u> <u>15-249</u> <u>15-341</u> <u>15-351</u> <u>15-721</u> <u>15-722</u> <u>15-730</u>

CROSS REF.:

<u>ABA</u> - Community Involvement in Education

IHBD - Compensatory Education

IJ - Instructional Resources and Materials

IJND - Technology Resources

<u>JHD</u> - Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance

KDB - Public's Right to Know/Freedom of Information