

Family Involvement Guidelines

Newcomb TK-8 Academy recognizes that Families/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that continued family involvement in the education of children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school and/or distance learning environment. In order to engage parents/guardians positively in their children's education, Newcomb TK-8 Academy will:

1. Help Families/guardians understand that a home environment which supports their children's academic efforts and development helps create responsible members of society.
2. Inform Families/guardians that they can directly affect the success of their children's learning and Newcomb will provide parents/guardians with techniques and strategies that they may use to improve their children's academic success and help their children in learning at home.
3. Initiate consistent and effective two-way communication between the home and school so that families/guardians may know when and how to help their children in support of classroom and/or distance learning activities.
4. Provide training for staff that fosters effective and culturally sensitive communication with the home, including training on how to communicate with non-English speaking families/guardians and how to give families/guardians opportunities to assist in the instructional process both at school and at home.
5. Encourage families/guardians to serve as volunteers in the school, attend student performances and school meetings, and participate in site councils, advisory councils and other activities in which they may undertake governance, advisory and advocacy roles.
6. Include families/guardians of English Language Learners in the development, implementation, and evaluation of core and categorical programs for English learners. Inform families about how they can be involved in the education of their children and be active participants in assisting their children to achieve English proficiency, achieve at high levels in core academic subjects and meet challenging state academic standards expected of all students.

School plans shall delineate specific measures that shall be taken to increase family involvement with their children's education, including measures designed to involve families/guardians with cultural, language or other barriers which may inhibit such participation.

ADOPTION

Approved on: 9/30/25

Newcomb's Family Involvement Guidelines have been developed jointly with, and agreed upon by, families at the school. The Guidelines were adopted by the site's School Site Council members on 9/30/25 and will be in effect for the period of one school year. The school will distribute the Guidelines to all families on or before 10/17/25. Newcomb, when feasible, will provide a copy of these Guidelines to families in a language the family can understand.

Signature of Principal

9/30/2025

Date

LEGAL REFERENCES

EDUCATION CODE

11500-11506 Programs to encourage parental involvement

LABOR CODE

230.8 Time off to visit child's school

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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