

Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools

The bill recognizes that:

- That parental involvement is a significant factor in increasing student achievement.
- That access to student information encourages greater parental involvement.

Parents of public school children who have not reached the age of majority shall have all of the following rights:

- To examine the textbooks, curriculum, and supplemental material used in their child's classroom.
- To inspect their child's school records and to receive a copy of their child's records within ten business days of submitting a written request. School records shall include all of the following:
 - (a) Academic records
 - (b) Medical or health records.
 - (c) Records of any mental health counseling.
 - (d) Records of any vocational counseling.
 - (e) Records of discipline.
 - (f) Records of attendance.
 - (g) Records associated with a child's Individualized Education Program, or Individual Accommodation Plan.
- To be notified when medical services are being offered to their child, except where emergency medical treatment is required. In cases where emergency medical treatment is required, the parent shall be notified as soon as practicable after the treatment is rendered.
- To be notified if a criminal action is deemed to have been committed against their child or by their child.
- To be notified if law enforcement personnel question their child, except in cases where the parent has been accused of abusing or neglecting the child.
- To be notified if their child is taken or removed from the school campus without parental permission.
- To receive written notice and the option to opt their child out of any surveys that include questions about any of the following:
 - (a) The student's sexual experiences or attractions.
 - (b) The student's family beliefs, morality, religion, or political affiliations.
 - (c) Any mental health or psychological problems of the student or a family member.
- To receive written notice and have the option to opt their child out of instruction on topics associated with sexual activity.
- Access to the annual school calendar for the academic year no later than thirty days prior to the beginning of the school year.
- To receive in writing each year or to view on the school's website a comprehensive listing of any required fee and its purpose and use and a description of how economic hardships may be addressed.
- To receive in writing each year or to view on the school's website a description of the school's required uniform for students.
- To be informed if their child's academic performance is such that it could threaten the child's ability to be promoted to the next grade level and to be offered an in-person meeting with the child's classroom teacher and school leader to discuss any resources or strategies available to support and encourage the child's academic improvement.