



Louisiana Parent Bill of Rights for Public Schools

Parental involvement is a significant factor in increasing student achievement, and access to student information encourages greater parental involvement. As such, the Louisiana Parent Bill of Rights outlines your rights as follows:

- To examine textbooks, curriculum, and other materials used in your child's classroom.
- To inspect your child's school records and receive your child's education records within 10 business days of submitting a written request.
- To be notified when medical services are offered to your child. If emergency medical treatment is required for your child, you will be notified as soon as practical.
- To be notified if criminal action is deemed to have been committed against your child or by your child.
- To be notified if law enforcement personnel question your child, except in certain cases of abuse or neglect.
- To be notified if your child is taken or removed from the school campus without parental permission.
- The school shall not discriminate against your child based upon sincerely held religious beliefs.
- To receive written notice and the option to opt out of surveys that included questions regarding: the student's sexual experiences or attractions; the student's family beliefs, morality, religion, or political affiliation; and/or any mental health or psychological problems of the student or family member.
- To receive written notice and have the option to opt out of instruction on topics associated with sexual activity.
- To receive from the school the annual school calendar at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the school year, and to be notified in writing of any revisions to the school calendar.
- To be notified in writing or via the school website as to a list any required fees, their purpose and use, and how economic hardship may be addressed.
- To be notified in writing or via the school website as to a description of the school's required uniform for students.
- To be informed if your child's academic performance could prevent your child from being promoted to the next grade level, and to be offered an in-person meeting with your child's classroom teacher and school leader to discuss any resources or strategies available to support and encourage your child's academic improvement.

For more information, please see: Louisiana Revised Statutes 17:406.9

<http://www.legis.la.gov/legis/Law.aspx?p=y&d=920005>