



JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOLS

Office of the Superintendent

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Parents' Bill of Rights

A parent of a minor child at any school within the district may exercise his or her parental rights using the following procedures:

1. A parent may review records relating to his or her minor child by contacting the principal at his or her child's school and requesting the same in writing. A mutually agreeable time for parent record review will be scheduled during regular business hours.
2. A parent may learn about his or her minor child's courses of study, including, but not limited to, parental access to instructional materials intended for use in the child's classroom, by contacting the principal at his or her child's school and requesting the same. Such instructional materials will be made available for parental review during the first two weeks of each grading period on-site upon a parent's request made during the review period. The review period at JES, JA and JMS is the first two weeks of the school year, and the review period at JHS is the first two weeks of each semester.
3. A parent may object to instructional materials intended for use in his or her minor child's classroom or recommended by his or her minor child's teacher by contacting the principal at his or her child's school.
4. A parent may withdraw his or her minor child from the school's prescribed course of study in sex education if the parent provides a written objection to his or her child's participation. Parents will be notified in advance of the sex education course content, and parents will be given the opportunity to opt his or her minor child out of participation by notifying the minor child's principal in writing.
5. A parent may deny permission for his or her child to be in photographs or video or voice recordings, subject to applicable public safety and security exceptions, by designating annually during the online registration process. If the parent wishes to change the designation during the school year, the parent must submit the request in writing to the school principal.

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