

PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Chapter 1014, Florida Statutes, enumerates a list of fundamental rights of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their minor children.

The state, any of its political subdivisions, any other governmental entity, or any other institution may not infringe on the fundamental rights of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of his or her minor child without demonstrating that such action is reasonable and necessary to achieve a compelling state interest and that such action is narrowly tailored and is not otherwise served by a less restrictive means.

In accordance with the Parents' Bill of Rights, the following informational links are intended to provide the parents of students within Volusia County Schools with resources relating to the education of their child(ren).

The following lists represent the policies and related information most applicable to the topics contained herein but are not meant as an exhaustive list of all School Board policies and plans pertinent to these topics.

Pursuant to **s. 1014.04**,

1. All parental rights are reserved to the parent of a minor child in this state without obstruction or interference from the state, any of its political subdivisions, any other governmental entity, or any other institution, including, but not limited to, all of the following rights of a parent of a minor child in this state:

- a. The right to direct the education and care of his or her minor child.
- b. The right to direct the upbringing and the moral or religious training of his or her minor child.
- c. The right, pursuant to **s. 1002.20**(2)(b) and (6), to apply to enroll his or her minor child in a public school or, as an alternative to public education, a private school, including a religious school, a home education program, or other available options, as authorized by law.

- **[Student Enrollment for Volusia County Public Schools](#)**
- **[School Choice](#)**
- **[Home School Education](#)**