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Notice of Parental Rights

Parents' Rights for Their Child's Education ([Parents' Bill of Rights](#))

Under State law (S.L. 2023-106), parents are allowed to exercise the following rights with regard to their child's education:

1. The right to consent or withhold consent for participation in reproductive health and safety education programs, consistent with the requirements of G.S. 115C-81.30. (HCPS Policy [1310/4002](#) and [3540](#))
2. The right to seek a medical or religious exemption from immunization requirements, consistent with the requirements of G.S. 130A-156 and G.S. 130A-157. (HCPS Policy [4110](#))
3. The right to review statewide standardized assessment results as part of the State report card. (Policy [1310/4002](#) and [North Carolina School Report Site](#))
4. The right to request an evaluation of their child for an academically or intellectually gifted program, or for identification as a child with a disability, as provided in Article 9 of this Chapter. (HCPS Policy [1310/4002](#) and [3520](#))
5. The right to inspect and purchase public school unit textbooks and other supplementary instructional materials, as provided in Part 3 of Article 8 of Chapter 115C. (Policy [3210](#) and Regulation [3210R](#))
6. The right to access information relating to the board's policies for promotion or retention, including high school graduation requirements. (Policy [3420](#), [3460](#), and Regulation [3460R](#))
7. The right to receive student report cards on a regular basis that clearly depict and grade the student's academic performance in each class or course, the student's conduct, and the student's attendance. (Policy [3400](#) and Regulation [3400R](#))
8. The right to access information relating to the State public education system, State standards, report card requirements, attendance requirements, and textbook requirements.
9. The right to participate in parent-teacher organizations. (Policy [5010](#))
10. The right to opt-in to certain data collection for their child, as provided in Part 5 of Article 7B and Article 29 of Chapter 115C. ([Policy 4720](#))



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11. The right for students to participate in protected student information surveys only with parental consent, as provided in G.S. 115C-76.65. ([Policy 4720](#))

12. The right to review all available records of materials their child has borrowed from a school library.