

Dear Parents:

At the beginning of each academic year, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (“CMS”) is required, pursuant to federal regulations and state laws, to provide students and their parents with certain annual notices. These notices, along with more detailed information, are found in this letter, the [2026-27 Parent-Student Handbook](#), and at the links below:

Non-Discrimination & Equal Access to Facilities: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504); The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)	Student Records: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) FERPA Notice for Directory Information
Students with Disabilities: Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), CMS must provide special education services to all children residing in the school district who are between the ages of three (3) and twenty-one (21) who have been diagnosed with or are suspected to have mental, physical, or emotional disabilities and who are unable to benefit from a regular school program without special assistance. If your child may qualify for such special assistance, please contact: CMS Exceptional Children Department at 980-343-6960.	Free or Reduced School Lunch Application for Free or Reduced Lunch
Homeless Students: McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 1987	Student Health: Influenza and Meningococcal Diseases; Human Papillomavirus
	Student Wellness Policy
	North Carolina Safe Surrender Law
	Student Discipline Policies Code of Student Conduct
	School Bullying/Cyber-Bullying Policies
	Student Restraint/Seclusion/Isolation
	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
	Use of Pesticides

The following information can be found on the CMS webpage at cmsk12.org or by clicking the links below.

Parent/student complaints and grievances: Board Policy **S-SCOM**

Title I schools: **Title I**

Advanced courses: **Advanced Studies**

Student testing information: **Accountability**

CMS’s Local Education Agency Report Card required by Section 631(h)(1) and (2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act: **District Report Card**

Equal Access to School Facilities: Board Policy **O-CUF** and Regulation **O-CUF/R**

School Health Education Program: Board Policy **A-CHE**

Parent's Guide to Student Achievement as required by the Parent’s Bill of Rights.

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment: An explanation of the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment can be found [here](#). Additionally, pursuant to [N.C.G.S. 115C-76.65](#) and [N.C.G.S. 115C-402.15](#), parents will be given notice and must consent (opt-in) prior to student participation in a “protected information survey” as defined in [N.C.G.S. 115C-76.65](#).

Pursuant to [N.C.G.S. 115C-47\(58\)](#), you will be notified of the most recent grade of the school your child is attending, as issued by the State Board of Education, if the school received a grade of “D” or “F”.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s school.