

SCHOOL-PARENT RELATIONS

To promote increased understanding and cooperation between home and school, the following Parent's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities is adopted.

PARENTS' RIGHTS

1. Respect as an individual regardless of actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or sex by school employees or students.
2. Courteous treatment by all members of the school staff.
3. Be informed of the academic requirements of any school program.
4. Be informed of educational and cultural programs available in the school.
5. Be informed of school policies and administrative decisions.
6. Be informed of approved procedures for seeking changes in school policies and for appealing administrative decisions.
7. Inspect his or her child's cumulative record and correct any false or misleading statements in conformity with current guidelines established by the state and federal governments.
8. Secure as much help as is available from the school district to further the progress and improvement of his or her child.
9. Participate in meaningful parent-teacher conferences to discuss his or her child's progress and welfare.
10. Reasonable protection for his or her child from physical harm while under school authority.
11. Expect that every attempt will be made by school personnel to ensure the receipt by parents of important school news and messages.
12. Be informed of all programs in special education, and to appeal the testing or placement, in accordance with established law, of his or her child in a special class.
13. Organize and participate in organizations for parents.

PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Every parent has the responsibility to:

1. Strive to prepare the child physically, emotionally and socially for learning and discipline.
2. Make every effort to provide for the physical needs of the child.
3. Have the child attend school regularly and on time.
4. Encourage and lead the child to develop proper study habits at home.
5. Know school requirements and procedures.
6. Speak up to prevent misunderstanding.
7. Discuss problems with the appropriate persons.
8. Work for the success and improvement of the school program.

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