

NH RSA 189-B:4 Parental Rights

NH RSA 189-B requires that section B:4 be posted to district websites, made available through the student handbook and be added to district annual reports.

I. Reserved Rights

Parents may, without obstruction from schools, do the following:

- (a) Direct upbringing and moral or religious training.
- (b) Direct education, including choices among public, charter, non-public, religious schools, home education, or state-approved programs.
- (c) Request transfer to another public school to avoid educational hardship.
- (d) Enroll child in gifted or special education if eligible.
- (e) **Request and promptly receive accurate, truthful, and complete disclosure** on any matters regarding their child—**within 10 business days** if immediate answer isn't possible.
- (f) Be informed of discipline policies per RSA 193:13.
- (g) Access public curricular/co-curricular programs even when child is in non-public educational settings.
- (h) Inspect any instructional materials used.
- (i) Opt out of health/sex education or objectionable materials.
- (j) Opt out of any nonacademic survey or questionnaire.
- (k) Opt out of district-level data collection not required by law.
- (l) Exempt child from statewide assessments.
- (m) Receive information on child's achievement and growth per ESSA.
- (n) Receive school report cards and attendance notices.
- (o) Access all educational records within **10 business days** after request.
- (p) **Consent** in writing before video/voice recording of the child, except in court proceedings, CPS interviews, safety enforcement.
- (q) Be notified if seclusion or restraint is used.
- (r) Access all medical records held by the school, unless prohibited by law.
- (s) Exempt child from immunization for medical or religious reasons.

II. Federal Titles I/III Rights

Parents of children in Title I/III-funded schools also have rights under federal law, such as receiving reports in understandable formats, knowing teacher qualifications, and receiving annual district report cards.