

# PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Parental support and involvement are determining predictors of student achievement and progress. Lake Forest Charter values the partnership between parents and the school. It is mutually beneficial for parents to be aware of their rights. The ***Louisiana Parents' Bill of Rights*** outlines the following parental rights:

- ❖ To examine textbooks, curriculum, and supplemental resources used in your child's classroom.
- ❖ To inspect child's school records and receive a child's education records within 10 business days of the written request (electronically or on paper).
- ❖ To be notified when medical services are offered, except in the case of an emergency.
- ❖ To be notified if a criminal action is deemed to have been committed against your child or by your child.
- ❖ To be notified if law enforcement personnel question their child, except in cases where the parent has been accused of abuse or neglect.

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- ❖ To be notified if their child is taken or removed from the school campus without parental permission.
  - ❖ That the school shall not discriminate against your child based on sincerely held religious beliefs of the child's family.
  - ❖ To receive written notice and the option to opt out of surveys asking related to sexual orientation, family belief systems, and mental health history.
  - ❖ To receive written notice and have the option to opt their child out of instruction on topics associated with sexual activity.
  - ❖ To access the final school calendar at least 30 days prior to the beginning of the school year.
  - ❖ To view a complete listing of all school fees and the purpose of each.
  - ❖ To view any school uniform requirements on the school's website.
  - ❖ To be informed if your child is at risk of not being promoted to the next grade level and to be offered a meeting with the school to discuss available academic support.