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## Parents' Bill of Rights

In accordance with North Carolina State law (S.L. 2023-106; Senate Bill 49), parents have legal rights with regard to their child's education, including the following:

- 1. The right to consent or withhold consent for participation in reproductive health and safety education programs, consistent with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 115C-81.30.
- **2.** The right to seek a medical or religious exemption from immunization requirements, consistent with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 130A-156 and N.C.G.S. § 130A-157.
- 3. The right to review statewide standardized assessment results as part of the State report card.
- **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 Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes.
- **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 of the North Carolina General Statutes.
- **6.** The right to access information relating to the unit's policies for promotion or retention, including high school graduation requirements.
- 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.
- **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.
- **10.** The right to opt in to certain data collection for their child, as provided in Part 5 of this Article and Article 29 of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes.
- 11. The right for students to participate in protected student information surveys only with parental consent, as provided in Part 5 of this Article.
- 12. The right to review all available records of materials their child has borrowed from a school library.

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