

NC PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS

[North Carolina General Statute § 115C-76.25](#) outlines parents' rights in regards to the education of their children. Many of these rights were already addressed in KCS Board Policy; however, since [NC Senate Bill 49](#) (Parents' Bill of Rights) passed in August 2023, to address all requirements of the law, revisions to existing policies occurred, and these were approved in October 2023. Some new policies were also developed to support implementation of the Parents' Bill of Rights. The Parents' Bill of Rights allows us to consolidate all of this information in one convenient location, thus promoting transparency and accessibility for families. As we receive any additional clarification on this new legislation, we will be addressing this through new and/or modified policies that will be made available on this site.

- 1. The right to consent or withhold consent for participation in reproductive health and safety education programs, consistent with the requirements of G.S. 115C-81.30.** ([Policy 3540 Comprehensive Health Education Program](#))
- 2. The right to seek a medical or religious exemption from immunization requirements, consistent with the requirements of G.S. 130A-156 and G.S. 130A-157.** ([Policy 4110 Immunization and Health Requirements for School Admission](#))
- 3. The right to review statewide standardized assessment results as part of the State report card.** ([Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement](#) & [Policy 1320/3560 Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement](#))
- 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 this Chapter.** ([Policy 3520 Special Education Programs/Rights of Students with Disabilities](#) & [Policy 4155 Assignment to Classes](#))
- 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 this Chapter.** ([Policy 3210 Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials](#))
- 6. The right to access information relating to the unit's policies for promotion or retention, including high school graduation requirements.** ([Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement](#), [Policy 3405 Students at Risk of Academic Failure](#), [Policy 3420 Student Promotion and Accountability](#), & [Policy 3460 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.** ([Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement](#) & [Policy 3400 Evaluation of Student Progress](#))
- 8. The right to access information relating to the State public education system, State standards, report card requirements, attendance requirements, and textbook requirements.** ([Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement](#))
- 9. The right to participate in parent-teacher organizations.** ([Policy 5010 Parent 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 this Chapter.** ([Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement](#) & [Policy 4720 Survey of Students](#))
- 11. The right for students to participate in protected student information surveys only with parental consent, as provided in N.C.G.S. § 115C-76.65.** ([Policy 1310/4002 Parental Involvement](#) & [Policy 4720 Survey of Students](#))
- 12. The right to review all available records of materials their child has borrowed from a school library.** ([Policy 3210 Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials](#) & [Policy 4700 Student Records](#))

