

# Louisiana Parents' Bill of Rights

## Summary of Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools

Parents of students who attend IDEA Innovation or IDEA Bridge have a right to access information related to their child which includes, but is not limited to, grades, records, textbooks, curriculum, evaluations, attendance records, health screenings, and progress reports. Parents have a right to receive student information for their child including, but not limited to, notifications when their child is offered medical services, criminal conduct has been committed against their child, or when questions are asked to their child involving religion, sexuality, or psychological problems of the student or a family member. A Parent also has a right to the school calendar, required school fees, and required uniform items. Parents have a right to know if their child is not performing well academically and their child may be at risk of not being promoted to the next grade level. Lastly, the Parents Bill of Rights law was recently amended to notify parents that a school may not discriminate against their child by teaching the child that he/she is currently or destined to be oppressed or to be an oppressor based on the child's race or national origin.

(Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools) [La. R.S. 17:355](#)