

PARENTS' RIGHTS

The Board of Education has adopted the following policy to promote the involvement of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the district, and to share with parents and guardians their rights under the Parents' Bill of Rights at 25 O.S. Section 2002. The Board will collaboratively work with parents/guardians, teachers and administrators in development of procedures designed to carry out the objectives stated below.

1. Encouragement of parent participation in the schools which is designed to improve parent and teacher cooperation in such areas as homework, attendance and discipline.
2. Providing ways parents may learn about the course of study for their children and how they may review learning materials, including the source of any supplemental educational materials.
3. Allowing parents who object to any learning material or activity which the parents deem harmful to their child to withdraw the child from the activity or learning material. This objection may be based on the fact that it questions beliefs or practices in sex, morality or religion.
4. Allowing parents to opt their child out of any sex education curriculum or presentations.
5. Providing advance notice to parents prior to any sex education curriculum being taught or any such presentations being made.
6. Providing ways parents may learn about the nature and purpose of any curricular or extracurricular clubs and activities that have been approved by the school.
7. Provide ways parents may learn about parental rights and responsibilities under the laws of this state, including the following:
 - a. The right to opt out of a sex education curriculum if one is provided by the school district;
 - b. Open enrollment rights;
 - c. The right to opt out of assignments pursuant to this policy;
 - d. The right to be exempt from state immunization laws;
 - e. The state's statutory promotion requirements;
 - f. The state's statutory minimum course of study and competency requirements for graduation from high school;
 - g. The statutory right to opt out of instruction on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS);
 - h. The right to review test results;
 - i. The right to participate in gifted programs;
 - j. The right to inspect instructional materials used in connection with any research or experimentation program or project;
 - k. The right to receive a school report card;
 - l. The statutory attendance requirements;

- m. The right to public review of courses of study and textbooks;
- n. The right to be excused from school attendance for religious purposes;
- o. Policies related to parental involvement;
- p. The right to participate in parent-teacher organizations that are sanctioned by the Board of Education; and
- q. The right to opt out of any data collection instrument at the district level that would capture data for the state, except for data necessary and essential for establishment of the student's public school record.