



THE RIGHT TO...

The Right To:

- An IEP meeting upon request
- Advance written notice of any proposed meeting
- Meetings conducted in your language
- Access the information you need to participate in decision making
- Bring someone with you

The Right To: Program Access

- Access to same variety of education and support services as non-disabled peers
 - Art, music
 - Industrial arts, vocational education
 - Consumer and homemaking education
 - Honors classes and gifted & talented programs

The Right To: Qualified Staff

- Highly qualified teachers under NCLB
- Staff who are adequately, appropriately trained and prepared

The Right To: Extra Curricular Activities

- Equal opportunity to participate in non-academic and extracurricular activities:
 - Counseling
 - Athletics/recreation
 - Transportation
 - Health services
 - Special interest clubs
 - Referrals to employment

The Right To: Access Records

- Review and get copies of your child's records before any meetings
- Keep your child's records confidential
- Request removal of inaccurate or inappropriate information from your child's records
- Attach your explanatory or disagreeing statement to your child's records.

The Right To: Notice & Response

- Notice of your rights in your language.
- Written responses to written requests.
- Written notice of any proposed actions

The Right To: Dispute Resolution

- If you disagree with the school/district, you may request:
 - Mediation
 - Due process/impartial hearing
 - Complaint investigation
- If you request an impartial hearing, you must first give the district the chance to resolve your disagreement by participating in a "resolution session" held by the district
- Mediation and a hearing must be completed within 45 calendar days from receipt of your request
- Complaint investigation must be completed within 60 calendar days from receipt of your request