
PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS AND NOTIFICATION OF RIGHT TO INVOLVEMENT

Introduction

FAU Lab Schools recognize that parents play a fundamental role in the education and well-being of its students. The education of each student is a responsibility shared by the school district and the students' parents. In accordance with the Florida Parents' Bill of Rights legislation, s. 1014.01-1014.06, Florida Statutes, each district must adopt a Parents' Bill of Rights policy for parental involvement. The district recognizes the parental standards and expectations outlined in Chapter 1014, Florida Statutes.

Definitions

For purposes of this policy, parent means a person who has legal custody of a minor child, as a natural or adoptive parent, or a legal guardian.

Parental Rights

FAU Lab Schools recognize the following rights of parents and have policies, procedures and/or plans to address the following:

A. Instructional and Extra-Curricular Programs

1. To review statewide, standardized assessment results.
2. To learn the nature and purpose of clubs and activities at the school.
3. To learn about minor child's course of study, including supplementary materials.
4. To inspect instructional materials.
5. To access the Student Progression Policy for promotion, retention and high school graduation requirements.
6. To receive a report card and be informed of student's attendance records.
7. Plan for parental participation to improve parent and teacher cooperation in such areas as homework, school attendance, and discipline.
8. To participate in parent-teacher organizations.

B. Health Care Decisions and Medical Records

1. To make health care decisions for their minor child, unless otherwise prohibited by law.
2. To exempt a minor child from immunization, in accordance with s. 1003.22, F.S.
3. To opt out a minor child out of any portion of the comprehensive health education program that relates to sex education instruction in acquired immune deficiency syndrome education or any instruction regarding sexuality.

Parent Request for Information

In accordance with s. 1014.05, F. S., a parent may submit a request, in writing, from the superintendent the information required under s. 1014.05, F.S. Within 10 days, the superintendent must provide such information to the parent. If the superintendent denies a parent's request for information under this section or does not respond to the parent's request within 10 days, the parent may appeal the denial to the School Advisory Body. The School Advisory Body must place a parent's appeal on the agenda for its next public meeting. If it is too late for a parent's appeal to appear on the next agenda, the appeal must be included on the agenda for the subsequent meeting.

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Authority: Chapter 1014, Florida Statutes