

# Parent Rights

## You have a right to:



- A **free and public education** for your child.
- Be a **participating member** of any group that makes decisions regarding the educational placement of your child.
- Have your child's education provided in the **least restrictive environment**.
- **Give or withhold consent** before an evaluation or initial special education placement occurs.
- **Withdraw** consent for evaluation or services after placement.
- Receive notices in your **native language**.
- Review your child's **school records**.
- **Receive prior notification** of IEP team meetings or any proposed changes in your child's education.
- **Request** an independent evaluation, **mediation** or an impartial due process hearing if you question the team's identification, evaluation or placement of your child.

**Parental rights transfer to a student with a disability at age 18** unless the parent(s) or someone else takes the necessary legal steps to become the young adult's legal guardian.