



West Feliciana Parish

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dedicated to Excellence • Anchored in Success • Connected to the World

Parent Bill of Rights

Act R.S. 17:406.9

Dear Parents,

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, the West Feliciana Parish School System would like to inform you that parents have the rights under R.S. 17:406.9.

- 1) Parents have the right to receive a child's education records within 10 business days of submitting a written request.
- 2) Parents have the right to access the final school calendar for the academic year at least 30 days prior to the first day of school.
- 3) Parents have the right to view a complete listing of school fees and the purpose of each.
- 4) Parents have the right to view any school uniform requirements on the school website.
- 5) Parents must be promptly informed if their child is at-risk of not being promoted to the next grade level.
- 6) Parents have the right to the disclosure of curriculum and instructional materials. This includes the right to examine textbooks, curriculum, and supplemental materials.
- 7) Parents should be notified:
 - a) of any vocational counseling,
 - b) When medical services are being offered to their child, except where emergency medical treatment is required, the parent shall be notified as soon as practicable after the treatment is rendered.
 - c) If a criminal action is deemed to have been committed against their child or by their child,
 - d) If law enforcement personnel questions their child, except in cases where the parent has been accused of abusing or neglecting the child,
 - e) If their child has been taken or removed from the school campus without parental permission,
 - f) If the school discriminates against their child based upon the sincerely held religious beliefs of the child's family,
 - g) if the child shall be given any surveys that include questions about sexual experiences/attractions; or the student's family beliefs, morality, religion, or political affiliations; or any mental health or psychological problems of the student or family member; or provide instruction associated with sexual activity (written notice shall be given with the option to "opt out").

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact the Supervisor of HR, Beverly Grant at (225)635-3891.