

### **PARENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

District's board of education, in consultation with parents, teachers, and administrators, has developed and adopted this policy to promote the involvement of parents/guardians of children enrolled within the District.

1. District encourages parent participation in the school so that parents and teachers can work together in areas such as homework, attendance, and discipline. Teachers will provide parents with their contact information in order to facilitate communication regarding concerns in the above listed areas;
2. Parents may request additional information from the administration regarding their child's course of study and learning materials, including the source of any supplemental educational methods;
3. Parents may withdraw their child from any activity, class, or program where the parents object to the learning material or activity on the basis that the activity, class or program is harmful. This includes objections based on beliefs or practices in sex, morality, or religion. The objection must be stated in writing to the administration and parents are hereby informed that withdrawal of a child from any state mandated course could prevent the child from being eligible to receive a high school diploma;
4. If the District offers any sex education curricula pursuant to Section 11-105.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes or pursuant to any rule adopted by the State Board of Education, parents may opt their child out of participating in such instruction by providing a written objection to their child's participation in the sex education curricula to the administration;
5. Parents are hereby notified of the ability to withdraw their children, through written objection to the administration, from any instruction or presentations regarding sexuality in courses other than those which include formal sex education curricula;
6. District will provide information to parents upon request regarding the nature and purpose of clubs and activities that have been approved by the school; and
7. Parents are advised that Oklahoma law includes the following parental rights and responsibilities:
  - a. the right to opt out of sex education curriculum if offered by the District;
  - b. open enrollment rights;

- c. the right to opt out of assignments as allowed by Title 25 O.S. Section 2003;
- d. the right to be exempt from state immunization laws pursuant to Section 1210.192 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- e. the promotion requirements prescribed in Section 1210.508E of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- f. the minimum course of study and competency requirements for graduation from high school prescribed in Section 11-103.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- g. the right to opt out of instruction on the acquired immune deficiency syndrome pursuant to Section 11-103.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- h. the right to review test results;
- i. the right to participate in gifted programs pursuant to Sections 1210.301 through 1210.308 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- j. the right to inspect instructional materials used in connection with any research or experimentation program or project pursuant to Section 11-106 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- k. the right to receive a school report card;
- l. the attendance requirements prescribed in Section 10-106 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- m. the right to public review of courses of study and textbooks;
- n. the right to be excused from school attendance for religious reasons;
- o. policies related to parental involvement pursuant to Title 25 O.S. Section 2003;
- p. the right to participate in parent-teacher associations and organizations that are sanctioned by the Board of Education of District; and
- q. the right to opt out of any data collection instrument at the district level that would capture data for inclusion in the state longitudinal student data system except what is necessary and essential for establishing a student's public school record.

Pursuant to Oklahoma law, parents may submit a written request for information during regular business hours to either the school principal at the school site or the office of the District Superintendent. Within ten (10) days of receiving the request for information, the school principal or Superintendent shall deliver the information requested to the parent or provide a written explanation for the denial. If the request for information is denied or the parent does not receive the information within fifteen (15) days after submitting the request for information, the parent may submit a written request for the information to the District's Board of Education. The Board of Education will formally consider the request at the next scheduled public meeting. However, if the request cannot be properly noticed on the agenda for the next scheduled meeting, the Board of Education shall formally consider the request at the next subsequent public meeting of the Board.