

Top Ten Parental Rights in Special Education

- 10.** Parents have the right to request that their child be assessed for Special Education without delay.
- 9.** Parents have the right to list all of their concerns in the IEP.
- 8.** Parents have a right to request a new IEP meeting be held within 30 days of a written request when an IEP is already in place.
- 7.** Parents have the right to participate in the IEP meeting and have their opinions heard and noted.
- 6.** Parents have the right to bring any person to an IEP meeting with knowledge of the child or the child's disability including advocates and attorneys.
- 5.** Parents have the right to review and receive copies of their child's educational records.
- 4.** Parents have the right to consent, refuse to consent or revoke consent for special education for their child.
- 3.** Parents have the right to receive Prior Written Notice when a school district proposes a change in a child's placement or refuses a parent's request.
- 2.** Parents have the right to ask for an Independent Educational Evaluation at public expense when they disagree with the school district's assessments.
- 1.** Parents have the right to file complaints, including state complaints and due process complaints, and disagree with parts or all of the IEP.

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