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Your Child's Rights in School

1. You have the right to request a meeting to discuss your child's progress in the classroom or to seek evaluations or assessments for services in the schools.
2. Your child has a right to be free from bullying and harassment.
3. You have the right to be notified if your child's classes will be changed.
4. You have the right to have your child's IEP reviewed annually.
5. You have the right to hire your own evaluator if you want a second opinion about the school psychologist's testing. However, the responsibility of payment will be yours.
6. You have the right to bring your own advocate to your child's Section 504 or IEP meeting, whether that person is a clinician, family member, or friend.
7. You have the right to give your opinion, but do it in a respectful way.
8. You have the right to remove your child from a school. Try to use other methods of working with the school before you take this step.
9. You have the right to home school your child, but be aware of the time and effort involved in homeschooling.
10. You have a right to be notified of any meetings being held regarding your child.
11. You have the right to hire an attorney. Be aware that this can lead to increased cost, time, and energy.
12. Your child has a right to the accommodations agreed to on his or her IEP or Section 504 plan.

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