

JRB-R Parents' Bill of Rights

12/8/22

RATIONALE/OBJECTIVE:

The Cobb County School District (District) recognizes that information relating to a child's education should be available to parents/guardians. The goal of the District is to provide parents/guardians access to educational information in order for them to make informed decisions regarding their child's education. This rule is established in accordance with O.C.G.A. 20-2-786 (Parents' Bill of Rights).

RULE:**A. Education Records:**

A parent/legal guardian may review records relating to his/her minor child by contacting the principal or designee at the child's enrolled school in accordance with Administrative Rule JR-R (Student Records).

B. Instructional Materials:

A parent/legal guardian may learn about his/her minor child's courses of study, including, but not limited to parental access to instructional resources, also referred to as Core Learning Resources, that are intended for use in the child's classroom. Core Learning Resources are readily available and accessible through the Cobb Teaching and Learning System (CTLs). See Administrative Rule IFAA-R (Instructional Resources Selection and Acquisition) for more information.

C. Content Objection:

A parent/legal guardian may object to instructional materials intended for use in his/her child's classroom or recommended by his/her child's teacher which the parent/legal guardian feels is divisive or harmful to minors as outlined in Administrative Rule IKBB-R (Divisive Concepts Complaint Resolution Process) and Administrative Rule IKBC-R (Material Harmful to Minors Complaint Resolution Process).

D. Sex Education:

A parent/guardian may withdraw his/her child from the school's prescribed course of study in sex education if the parent/guardian provides a written objection to his/her child's participation in accordance with procedures outlined in Administrative Rule IDB-R (Health Education).

E. Photographs, Video, or Voice Recordings:

A parent/guardian may provide written notice that photographs or video/voice recordings of his/her child are not permitted, subject to applicable public safety and security exceptions, by notifying the school principal in writing in accordance with Administrative Rule JG(1)-R (Monitoring and Recording of Staff and Students).

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Legal Reference:
O.C.G.A. 20-2-786

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