

KIPP North Carolina Public Schools

Adopted Policies for and Information Pertinent to NC Parents' Bill of Rights

In accordance with North Carolina State law ([S.L. 2023-106; Senate Bill 49](#)), families have legal rights with regard to their child's education, including the following adopted by the KIPP NC Board in 2023:

1. The right to consent or withhold consent for participation in reproductive health and safety education programs, consistent with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 115C-81.30.
2. The right to seek a medical or religious exemption from immunization requirements, consistent with the requirements of N.C.G.S. § 130A-156 and N.C.G.S. § 130A-157.

Additional information about immunization requirements for schools can be found in each school's family handbook.

3. The right to review statewide standardized assessment results as part of the State report card.

KIPP NC posts performance data about all its schools in the "Accountability" section of each school's website. [Statewide data and reports](#) are available from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

4. The right to request an evaluation of their child for an academically or intellectually gifted program, or for identification as a child with a disability, as provided in Article 9 of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes.
5. The right to inspect and purchase public school unit textbooks and other supplementary instructional materials, as provided in Part 3 of Article 8 of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes.
6. The right to access information relating to the unit's policies for promotion or retention, including high school graduation requirements.

Additional information about retention/promotion policies for schools can be found in each school's family handbook. High School graduation requirements for Pride High can be found in Pride High's family handbook.

7. The right to receive student report cards on a regular basis that clearly depict and grade the student's academic performance in each class or course, the student's conduct, and the student's attendance.
8. The right to access information relating to the State public education system, State standards, report card requirements, attendance requirements, and textbook requirements.
9. The right to participate in family-teacher organizations.
10. The right to opt in to certain data collection for their child, as provided in Part 5 of this Article and Article 29 of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes.

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11. The right for students to participate in protected student information surveys only with parental consent, as provided in Part 5 of this Article.

The Board of Directors of KIPP North Carolina recognizes the right of students, parents/caregivers, and other individuals and groups to present concerns and complaints about school personnel, the curriculum/instructional materials, school services, and/or school facilities.

Those who wish to present a concern or complaint should express it to the appropriate staff member in this order:

1. Staff member who is immediately responsible (such as a teacher or the employee closest to which the complaint originated)
2. School principal or principal's designee
3. Head of Schools for that school
4. Executive Director of KIPP NC
5. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is committed to promptness and the fair resolution of concerns and complaints within 30-60 days or sooner whenever possible. When there are extenuating circumstances which prevent a resolution within this time frame, an extension of time will be by mutual agreement of the parties. In circumstances where danger to persons or property is involved, an immediate response should be made to the complaint.

Any complaint about school personnel will be investigated by school and regional administration before consideration and action by the Board of Directors.

Complaints about services or accessibility for students with disabilities should be addressed to KIPP NC's Managing Director of Student Support Services.