

Notice of Parental Rights

The Catamount School (TCS) values parental involvement and respects the rights of parents in the education and upbringing of their children. North Carolina General Statute § 115C-76.25, as enacted by S.L. 2023-106, provides a list of parents' legal rights with regard to the education of their children. A variety of preexisting Board policies address many of the legal rights reflected in that statute. Future changes to TCS policies intended to further address those rights will be added to this Notice. Citations and links to existing TCS policies about those rights are included below.

1. The right to consent or withhold consent for participation in reproductive health and safety education programs, consistent with the requirements of [G.S. § 115C-81.30](#). See Policy 3540, "Comprehensive Health Education Program."
2. The right to seek a medical or religious exemption from immunization requirements, consistent with the requirements of G.S. §§ [130A-156](#) and [130A-157](#).
3. The right to review statewide standardized assessment results as part of the State report card. See Policy 1310, "Parental Involvement."
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. See Policy 1310, "Parental Involvement," and Policy 3520, "Special Education Programs/Rights of Students with Disabilities."
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. See Policy 3210, "Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials."
6. The right to access information relating to the Board's policies for promotion or retention, including high school graduation requirements. See Policy 1310, "Parental Involvement."
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. See Policy 1310, "Parental Involvement."
9. The right to participate in parent-teacher organizations.
10. The right to opt-in to certain data collection for their child, as provided Part 5 of Article 7B and Article 29 of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes. See Policy 4720, "Surveys of Students."
11. The right for students to participate in protected student information surveys only with parental consent, as provided in Part 5 of Article 7B of Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes. See Policy 4720, "Surveys of Students."
12. The right to review all available records of materials their child has borrowed from a school library as set forth in Policy 3210, "Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials."