For Parents and Caregivers: Your Rights and Responsibilities in Your Child's School

All children and youth in the United States have the right to receive a free public education, regardless of their immigration status, language, or academic level.



Parent and Caregivers' Rights:



Receive information from the school in a language you understand; these translation services must be free and provided by qualified personnel



Ask the school for help if your child is having trouble learning or has health or behavior problems that are affecting their ability to learn



Know about your child's progress in school and request a meeting with the teachers at any time during the school year



Receive updates from the school regarding your child's behavior and activities

Parent and Caregivers' Responsibilities: Ensure your child attends school daily and notify the school of any absences Respond to school staff and reach out with any concerns about your child's academics, behavior, or bullying Provide a quiet space for studying at home, encourage good study habits, and ensure homework is completed Ensure your child gets enough sleep, eats well, and feels supported Reinforce respect, responsibility, and engagement in school Stay informed about attendance, grading, and available resources Attend meetings, school events, and volunteer when possible



