

North Carolina Parents' Bill of Rights

The Scotland County Board of Education values parental involvement and respects the rights of parents in the education and up-bringing of their children. [North Carolina General Statute §115C-76.25](#) provides a list of parental rights. Pre-existing Board Policy addresses many of these rights. Future changes in Board Policy to address these rights will be added to this notice. Citations to existing Board Policies on the same subject matter are included below.

- A. The right to consent or withhold consent for participation in reproductive health and safety education programs, consistent with the requirements of [NCGS §115C-81.30](#). [Scotland County Board Policy 3540](#).
- B. The right to seek a medical or religious exemption from immunization requirements, consistent with the requirements of [NCGS §§ 130A-156](#) and [130A-157](#). [Scotland County Board Policy 4110](#).
- C. The right to review statewide standardized assessment results as part of the State report card. [Scotland County Board Policies 1310/4002](#).
- D. 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](#). [Scotland County Board Policies 1310/4002](#) and [3520](#).
- E. The right to inspect and purchase public school unit textbooks and other supplementary instructional materials, as provided in [Part 3 of Article 8 of 21 Chapter 115C of the North Carolina General Statutes](#). [Scotland County Board Policy 3210](#).

- F. The right to access information relating to the Board's policies for promotion or retention, including high school graduation requirements. [Scotland County Board Policies 1310/4002](#).
- G. 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. [Scotland County Board Policy 3400](#)
- H. The right to access information relating to the State public education system, State standards, report card requirements, attendance requirements, and textbook requirements. [Scotland County Board Policies 1310/4002](#).
- I. The right to participate in parent-teacher organizations. [Scotland County Board Policy 5010](#).
- J. The right to opt-in to certain data collection for their child, as provided in [NCGS §115C-76.65](#). [Scotland County Board Policy 4720](#).
- K. The right for students to participate in protected student information surveys only with parental consent, as provided in [NCGS §115C-76.65](#). [Scotland County Board Policy 4720](#).
- L. The right to review all available records of materials their child has borrowed from a school library as set forth in [Scotland County Board Policy 3210](#).