

OVERVIEW OF PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS



1) CONSENT

As a parent, you have the right to give or refuse consent for initial evaluations, reevaluations, and special education and related services provided by the school district. You may revoke your consent for special education and related services at any time.

2) NOTICE

You have the right to a written notice before the school district proposes or refuses to change your child's eligibility status, disability category, or special education and related services.



3) EVALUATION

You have the right to have a full evaluation of your child's individual educational needs to be administered by trained personnel.

4) LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT

Your child has the right to be educated with their peers without disabilities to the maximum extent appropriate.



5) STUDENT RECORDS

The school district is generally prohibited from disclosing information from your child's education record without your prior written consent. You have a right to review and inspect your child's educational records maintained by the school district.

6) MEDIATION

You have a right to request mediation with the school district at no cost to you.



7) DUE PROCESS

You have a right to an impartial due process hearing before an administrative law judge.

8) ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

-You have a right to file an administrative complaint with the Tennessee Department of Education when you believe the school has violated special education law.

