

Supporting Parental Rights



Effective schools start with informed and empowered parents. State law recognizes that students do best when families are involved and respected. Senate Bill 12, passed in the most recent legislative session, significantly expanded parents' rights over the direction of their children's education. The law also strengthened the formal complaint process made available to parents.

LOCAL GRIEVANCE AND STATE COMPLAINTS PROCESSES

Ensuring all students are safe and properly supported in Texas public schools is of utmost importance. When a parent has concerns about an issue at a Texas public school, the best first step is usually to reach out to the school to have it addressed informally, by speaking with the teacher or principal. If that action does not resolve the concern, the local grievance process is designed to help resolve parental concerns with their public school.

