

Your IEP Rights

This is an overview of rights that parents/guardians have during the development of a child's Individualized Education Plan (IEP) at any public school in North Carolina.

- 1. Right to request a meeting** with your child's IEP team.
- 2. Right to interpretation** when a parent or guardian's native language is not English.
- 3. Right to advance notice of IEP meetings** at a mutually agreed upon times and location.
- 4. Right to bring advocates or support persons** to the IEP meeting.
- 5. Right for concerns to be addressed** about your child's IEP.
- 6. Right to request information**, such as behavioral data, grades, evaluations, or a draft IEP with proposed goals and objectives.
- 7. Right to receive appropriate documentation** of school removal or requests from the school to pick up your child early.
- 8. Right to facilitation and mediation** to resolve concerns with a facilitator from the NC Department of Public Instruction at no cost.

