

Parental Rights

SB 1108 & SB 850 (Now Signed into Florida Law)

SB 1108 & SB 850 Highlights



Parental consent & process for renewal of professional certificates



Collaboration of public and private instructional personnel



Florida Statutes (F.S.), K-12 student and parent rights

Parents should be aware of their following rights,

- **Invite an adult of their choice** to attend, with them, any meeting with school district personnel.
- **Receive information regarding the amount of funds** that the school district receives from the state appropriation for each of the five ESE support levels for a full-time student.
- Inquire about **teacher qualifications** based on the requirement that for renewal of a professional certificate, teachers must earn at least one college credit or equivalent inservice points.
- **Educated Parental consent** through the provision of this information by the IEP team specialists, when it comes to critical decisions, such as, alternate assessment and the provision of instruction in the state standards access points curriculum, or placement of a student in an ESE center.
- Their ability to suggest the **inclusion of private instructional personnel** who are hired or contracted by the parent to collaborate with public instructional personnel, with approval of the team in accordance to established requirements.
- The right to propose the **granting of extraordinary exemption** for their children when it can be proven that specific circumstances or conditions prevent a student with a disability from physically demonstrating the mastery of skills that have been acquired and are measured by a statewide standardized assessment.


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