

# **PARENT EDUCATION BILL OF RIGHTS**

***You have the right to be involved in your child's education.***

*This means you have the right to:*

1. Know how your child is doing in school.
2. Get copies of school records like report cards, attendance or notices from your child's school.
3. Help decide where your child will go to school, even when your child is in foster care.
4. Go to school meetings and events, including Parent-Teacher Conferences and Open School Night. If you have supervised visits, your caseworker will need to go with you when you go to the school.
5. Have an interpreter who speaks your language at all school meetings. You also have the right to get school records translated into your language.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION RIGHTS**

*You also have the right to:*

1. Consent to or reject special education for your child, unless the court says differently.
2. Be a part of every IEP meeting for your child. You can ask for a new IEP meeting if you don't agree with the IEP.
3. Ask the school to evaluate your child at any time, up to once a year. If you don't agree with the school's evaluation, you can ask for an independent evaluation.
4. Be informed, in writing, before the school changes your child's IEP.
5. Insist that your child gets the special education services they need.

***Questions? Contact your child's Education Specialist.***

My child's Education Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_