

DISTRICT WIDE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

(Secondary Students - Parent Bill of Rights)

The board supports parents' efforts to be involved in the technology center's education programs. This policy outlines the technology center's efforts to educate parents and support parent involvement in response to the 2014 Parents' Bill of Rights.

Parents have the right to be involved in their minor child's education, including directing that education. Parents are encouraged to exercise their rights in conjunction with technology center guidance so as not to inadvertently impede their minor child's compliance with federal and state mandated requirements – including requirements related to graduation or program completion. Parents also have the right to review school records related to their minor child.

Parents generally have the right to consent prior to an audio or video recording being made of their minor child. This right does not preempt the technology center's right to make recordings (without specific parental approval) related to:

1. Safety, general order and discipline
2. Academic or extracurricular activities
3. Classroom instruction
4. Security/surveillance of the buildings or grounds
5. Photo ID cards

Parents have the right to receive prompt notice if their minor child is believed to be the victim of a crime perpetrated by someone other than the parent, unless law enforcement or DHS officials have determined that parental notification would impede the related investigation. These notice provisions do not apply to matters which involve routine misconduct typically addressed through student discipline procedures. School personnel will not attempt to encourage or coerce a child to withhold information from parents.

1. The technology center will promote parent participation with the goal of improving parent and teacher cooperation in areas such as homework, attendance and discipline. This will be accomplished through activities such as:

List activities here. Examples include:

1. Back to school / meet the teacher nights
2. School sponsored webpages with class information available to parents
3. School newsletters

2. The technology center will inform parents about their students course of study by disseminating this information:

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1. During annual enrollment
2. In student handbooks

3. On the district's webpage
4. LMS

Parents may review learning materials affecting their secondary children's course of study, including supplemental materials, by making a request through the campus director.

3. Parents may learn about the nature and purpose of clubs and activities which are part of the technology center's curriculum by reviewing student handbooks and the technology center's website. The school's extracurricular clubs and activities are also published in student handbooks, the policy manual, and are available on the district's website.
4. Parents have numerous rights and decision making responsibilities concerning their minor children. To assist parents in meeting these responsibilities and to fulfill its obligations under the 2014 Parent Bill of Rights, the district has compiled the following information for parents:
 - a. The technology center does not provide sex education, but relies on sending schools to meet this requirement. Parents may opt their student out of the relevant program by following the procedures established by the sending district.
 - b. Parents who are not residents of the technology center district may enroll their minor children in accordance with board policy. Tuition is required for all out-of-district secondary students. A copy of that policy is available in the superintendent's office.
 - c. Students are required to meet certain obligations in order to graduate from high school and/or complete their technology center course of study. Parents can learn about these requirements each year during course enrollment or by talking with a technology center enrollment counselor. This information is also available in student handbooks and on the Oklahoma State Department of Education's website (www.ok.gov/sde/).
 - d. Parents have the right to review student test results related to their secondary student. Parents may review the results of classroom exams by contacting their child's teacher.
 - e. Parents have the right to receive a school report card related to their child's sending school. Information regarding these report cards will be provided through the sending district.
 - f. Students are required to attend school regularly, per attendance policy in the student handbook.
 - g. Parents have the right to review the technology center's courses of study and textbooks. Arrangements for this review can be made through the campus director.
 - h. Students may be excused from school for religious purposes provided the parent contacts the campus director to request such an absence.
 - i. Parents have the right to review all technology center policies, including parental involvement policies. Copies of these policies are available through the campus director's office.
 - j. A secondary student shall not be vaccinated at school or on school grounds or receive a vaccine as part of the mobile vaccination effort without prior written authorization, including the signature of the parent or legal guardian of the student for the vaccine or group of vaccines to be administered during a single visit.

Parents requesting information outlined in this policy should submit written requests for information through the campus director or superintendent, as noted in the respective section.

70 Okla. Stat. § 11-106.1



Students
Board of Education Policy 8.8

70 Okla. Stat. § 1-116.2
25 OKLA. STAT. § 2001
25 OKLA. STAT. § 2004, et seq.