



Louisiana's Educational Rights of Children with Disabilities 2013

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Some children who are having problems in school may need extra help through special education. The education of a child is a responsibility shared by parents and school personnel. Parents play an important role in the education of their children, especially parents of children who are identified as having disabilities. The law requires that parents and school personnel work together to provide children with appropriate educational services. You, as a parent of a child with a disability, should ask questions and request help when you feel that you need it.

These procedures are written in state and federal laws. This handbook will help inform parents about the most common things they may want to know. This handbook is not meant to give legal advice. I highly recommend reading a page a day so that it will not overwhelm you. Below is the LA-DOE handbook introduction and links.

This guide was developed by the **Louisiana Department of Education** to help parents navigate the complex system that oversees special education in Louisiana's public schools.

Each school year, local education agencies (LEAs) are required to provide parents a copy of the procedural safeguards. This handbook is your notice of procedural safeguards. These safeguards are used to inform parents of the supports, services and protections offered by your local public school district. A copy of the procedural safeguards should be given to you once a year, and:

- Upon initial referral or at your request for an evaluation
- When a decision is made to take disciplinary action that results in a change in placement
- The first time you file a state complaint in a school year
- The first time you request a due process hearing in a school year
- When you ask for a copy

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