

# State Summary of Parents and Students' Legal Rights

Chapter 644 of the Public Acts of 2016 requires the department to annually compile a list of state laws related to the rights of students and their parents or legal guardians. This document includes a summary of the state laws that provide explicit rights to parents, legal guardians, or students and does not include all the legal protections and privileges afforded to students and their parents or legal guardians.

## **T.C.A. § 49-1-704.**

Parents and guardians have the right to inspect and review their children's education records maintained by the school. Parents and guardians have the right to request 49

-1-706.

Parents must provide written consent prior to a state agency or educational institution collecting any individual student biometric data, student data relative to analysis of facial expressions, EEG brain wave patterns, skin conductance, galvanic skin response, heart-rate variability, pulse, blood volume, posture, and eye-tracking.

## **T.C.A. § 49-1-1106.**

Parents or other caretakers of children in the care of a child care program certified by the department of education shall be permitted to visit and inspect the facilities and observe the methods for the care of their children at any time during which the children are in the care of the program and, except those records of other children and their parents or caretakers, shall further be permitted to inspect any records of the program that are not privileged, or are not otherwise confidential, as provided by law or regulation, and the

T.C.A. § 49-2-211.

T.C.A. § 49-6-1305.

LEAs shall notify parents or legal guardians





