



## **HYNES CHARTER SCHOOL CORPORATION**

**Edward Hynes Lakeview**

**Edward Hynes LSU New Orleans**

**Edward Hynes Parkview**

### **PARENTAL ACCESS TO INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Louisiana R.S. 17:355

The legal guardian of a student attending a Hynes Charter Schools campus may review instructional materials used by or administered to their child, excluding secure testing materials. The legal guardian may also review any survey before it is administered or distributed to their child. A legal guardian wishing to review such materials should make a request to the school principal. The principal shall set a time during regular school hours for the review. If a legal guardian requests a paper copy of material that can be practically and legally copied at the school, the school will provide such copy within a reasonable timeframe.

The above is intended as a summary of Louisiana R.S. 17:355.

### **LOUISIANA PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Louisiana R.S. 17:406.9

The legal guardian of a student attending a Hynes Charter Schools campus:

- Shall be able to examine textbooks, curriculum, and supplemental materials used in their child's classroom.
- Shall be able to inspect their child's school records and receive a copy within 10 business days of a written request, including academic, health, counseling, discipline, attendance, and special education/accommodation records.
- Shall be notified when medical services are offered to their child, except in an emergency, when notification shall be provided as soon as practicable.
- Shall be notified if a criminal action is deemed to have been committed against or by their child.
- Shall be notified if law enforcement personnel question their child, except when the parent or legal guardian is accused of abuse or neglect.
- Shall be notified if their child is taken or removed from the school campus without parental permission.
- Shall have their child protected from discrimination based upon the sincerely held religious beliefs of the child's family.
- Shall receive written notice and the option to opt their child out of specified sensitive surveys or instruction on topics associated with sexual activity.
- Shall receive the annual school calendar at least 30 days before school begins and shall be notified of revisions.
- Shall receive or have access to information regarding required school fees, economic-hardship options, and student uniform requirements.
- Shall be informed if their child's academic performance could threaten promotion and shall be offered an in-person meeting with the classroom teacher and school leader to discuss available supports.

The school shall not be required to release a student's medical, health, or mental-health counseling records during a pending child-abuse or neglect investigation when the parent or legal guardian is the target, unless a court order is obtained.

*Hynes Charter Schools does not discriminate against any student based upon race, color, national origin, ethnic origin, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or preference, gender identity or expression, natural, protective, or cultural hairstyle, or the sincerely held religious beliefs of the student or the student's family.*

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