

PRNT-002

Parent's Guide to Student Achievement

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Setting the Stage

- Legislation: Parents' Bill of Rights (Session Law 2023-106)
- “Parental involvement and empowerment is fundamental to the successful education of all students.”
- “To ensure active engagement and timely provision of information... public school units shall...
 - Inform parents of their legal rights and responsibilities with regards to their child’s education
 - **Provide a parent’s guide for student achievement annually to parents to provide information parents need to know about their child’s educational progress and how they can help their child to success in school.**
 - Develop policies to effectively involve parents in schools and their child’s education.”

Parent's Guide to Student Achievement (PGSA)

- SBE develops minimum requirements for PSUs by May 1 annually.
- Much of what is required, PSUs already do and share. PGSA will compile in one location for parents.
- Minimum requirements have been set to align with legislation requirements.

Major Components

Parent's Guide to Student Achievement

- *Includes the topics required by the SBE;*
- *Includes the policies required in the Parent's Bill of Rights;*
- *Is Understandable;*
- *Is provided in writing to parents; and*
- *Is discussed at the beginning of the year in meetings with students, parents, and teachers.*

Minimum Requirements

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1. General Information

- Promotion requirements
- Course of study and materials
- Progress towards achieving state and local academic expectations
- Qualifications of child's teachers
- School entry requirements

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2. Parental Actions to:

- Strengthen the child's academic progress
- Strengthen the child's citizenship
- Strengthen the child's realization of setting high expectations and lifelong goals
- Place strong emphasis on communication between school and home

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3. Services available, such as tutoring, advising, etc.
4. Opportunities for parental participation
5. Opportunities to learn about rigorous academic programs, such as CCP, AP, etc.
6. Educational choices available to parents, public and non-public and scholarships grant programs
7. Rights of students who have been identified as students with disabilities
8. Contact information for the school/offices
9. Resources on the importance of student health, including immunizations

Reporting Requirements

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- By September 15 annually, NCDPI will accept starting May 15.
- Required elements:
 - Electronic link for Parent's Guide;
 - Electronic link for all associated policies;
 - Data regarding number of:
 - appeals, statements, parental concern hearings, actions against PSUs
 - Attestation Form regarding compliance

Next Steps for NCDPI

- *Support PSUs with development of Guide*
 - Create an optional template with requirements.
 - Develop “*Considerations for Guide*” to ease workload for PSUs.
- *Develop reporting form by May.*
 - Include all components required.
 - Due to NCDPI by September 15.



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