

## Parental Rights Summary

### FREE AND APPROPRIATE PUBLIC EDUCATION (FAPE)

- Your child has a right to a free and appropriate public education at public expense.

### CONFIDENTIALITY

- Records and information are kept highly confidential
- Parents have rights to records
- Written consent by the parent is required to share information with outside agencies.

### PARENT CONSENT

- Written permission by the parent is required to begin the evaluation process.
- If determined eligible for special education services, written consent is also required.
- Prior to any significant changes in your child's IEP, written consent must be obtained.
- Parents have the right to disagree and not give consent.
- If there is a disagreement regarding the team decision, parents may request an independent evaluation be completed at the school's expense.
- Parents never lose the right to consent.

### PRIOR NOTICE

- Parents are a part of their child's educational team.
- Parents have the right to be notified 10 days prior to a team meeting.

### FORMAL COMPLAINT / MEDIATION

- Please contact your local administrator and/or HPEC director if you have any concerns.
- If your concerns continue to be unresolved, procedures, policies and contact information are listed within the Kansas State Department of Education Parent Rights handout to assist with your complaint.

*This form is to be given in conjunction with a formal copy of the Kansas State Department of Education Parent Rights in Special Education*