

Plummer-Worley School District Parent Rights

The Plummer-Worley Board of Trustees encourages parents and guardians to be involved in their student's school activities and academic progress. The school board is required by law to adhere to all Idaho laws, rules, and regulations. Consequently, the district has established its practices, policies, and procedures as well as an approved curriculum and assessment program in line with those guidelines.

Parents, guardians and students are expected to abide by the district's practices, policies, and procedures governing the operation of our schools which are directed by various state and/or federal laws, rules, and regulations. At the same time, a student's parent or guardian has the right to reasonable academic accommodations if the accommodation does not substantially impact district staff and resources, including employee working conditions, safety and supervision on school premises for school activities, and the efficient allocation of expenditures. The district strives at all times to balance the rights of parents, guardians, the educational needs of other students, the academic and behavioral impacts to a classroom, a teacher's workload and the assurance of the safe and efficient operations of the school.

If a parent or guardian has an objection to the district's implementation of various mandates through our practices, policies and procedures, or if a parent or guardian would like to request a reasonable academic accommodation, please address the concern with the school administration. If this does not resolve the situation, a parent or guardian is free to address the concern with the Plummer Worley Board of Trustees in conformance with Board policy regarding public participation at Board meetings.

A parent or guardian who has an objection to their child's participation in the district's adopted curriculum and/or the implementation of practices, policies, and procedures in accordance with educational mandates, on the basis that it harms the child or impairs the parents' firmly held beliefs, values, or principles, may withdraw their child from the activity, class, or program. A parent or guardian who chooses to not have their child participate in the provided educational activity, with the exception of sex education curriculum, shall be responsible for identification and provision of non-disruptive alternative educational activities for their child during any time of objection, at no cost to the district. The final decision as to the placement of such alternative educational activity shall be at the discretion of the district, with input of the parent, consistent with the requirements for advancement and graduation and consistent with the reasonable accommodation requirements outlined above.

Parents or guardians are entitled to review all learning materials, instructional materials, and other teaching aids used in the classroom of their student. Parents or guardians can request access to learning materials by contacting the school's administration during school hours.

If you have any questions about your rights as a parent or guardian, please contact the Superintendent's office at 208-686-1621.