School Board Resolution in Support of
A Parents’ Bill of Rights

WHEREAS “a parent has a fundamental right to make decisions concerning the upbringing, education, and care of the parent’s child” as recognized by §1-240.1 of the Code of Virginia; and

WHEREAS there exists a need to clarify and reassert some of the rights of parents and legal guardians concerning their children in school;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the _____________ County/City School Board recognizes and reaffirms the following rights as belonging to parents of minor children in public school:

1) The right to review any books, curricula, or instructional materials being taught or made available to their child;

2) The right to opt their child out of any instruction or assignments containing explicit or graphic sexual content;

3) The right to know who is instructing their child, including any outside presenters or lecturers;

4) The right to visit their child’s school during school hours to meet with, or to schedule a meeting with, a school representative;

5) The right to review all records created or held by the school about their child;

6) The right to receive information regarding the collection and transmission of their child’s data and the right to opt-out of any data collection without penalty to their child;

7) The right to be notified of, to review ahead of time, and to opt their child out of any surveys offered to them by any school representative;

8) The right to be notified about situations that directly affect their child’s safety at school;

9) The right to be made aware of any counseling services their child is receiving while at school; and

10) The right to make all medical decisions for their child.