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Parent/Guardians Rights and Responsibilities

Parents are a key partner in education and have the responsibility to act as the primary guide and decision-maker with respect to their child's education. Parents have a responsibility to:

1. take an active role in the student educational success,
2. ensure that the student attends school regularly,
3. ensure that the parent's conduct contributes to a caring, respectful, and safe learning environment,
4. co-operate and collaborate with school staff to support the delivery of supports and services to the student,
5. foster collaborative, positive and respectful relationships with teachers, principals, other school staff and professionals providing supports and services in the school.

Parents are encouraged to be involved in educational decisions relating to their children, including the review of final course standings or program placements.

Parents are encouraged to address matters of concern with the teacher first. If the matter is unresolved, parents may bring the matter to the Principal. If the matter requires further resolution, it can be referred to the Superintendent. All parental concerns will be addressed in a timely manner.

To ensure fairness and justice, the student and the parent(s)/guardian(s) have the right to appeal decisions affecting the student. KTCEA holds that parents and students are entitled to an open and transparent appeal process in the event of a dispute regarding the student's final course standing or program placement, or in other instances where a decision of an employee of KTCEA, or in certain cases, a decision of KTCEA, significantly affects the education of the student.

Board members are to refer all matters brought to them from parents to the Superintendent.