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The Board recognizes that parents and their children with disabilities have certain rights which are protected under The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Among these are the rights which may include, but are not limited to (1) to a free and appropriate education within the least restrictive environment; (2) to inspect records; (3) to have written notice of plans to identify, evaluate or place; (4) to consent or withhold consent to allow identification, evaluation or placement; (5) to an impartial due process hearing; (6) to a surrogate parent when necessary; (7) to a multi-disciplinary evaluation; and (8) to confidentiality.

The superintendent or designee will work cooperatively with the Heartland Area Education Agency to develop policy and guidelines that protect the rights of parents/guardians and students with disabilities.

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