PUREFACT SHEET Parents' rights under NCLB

At least 1% or all NCLB funds going to the school district and to each school MUST be spent on parent involvement programs

✓ALL parents of students in schools that receive federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) funds have a right to be...

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well-informed about your children's progress by	
\neg	receiving frequent progress reports,
\neg	having at least one parent-teacher conference per year.
\neg	observing in your children's classrooms, and
\neg	having reasonable access to staff,
in	volved in the school by:
\neg	participating in programs, activities, and processes designed to involve them,
	helping write and receiving a written copy of the parent involvement plan (the parent "compact",
\neg	participating in an annual review of the compact,
\neg	providing input into how the parent involvement funds are used,
\neg	attending and participating in an annual meeting where their parental rights are explained, and
¬ .	joining the school's NCLB Parent Advisory Council (PAC).
informed about and involved in planning school programs by	
\neg	attending other parent meetings throughout the year,
	requesting and receiving information about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers,
	providing recommendations and participating in overall school improvement planning at the school.
✓ Parents of children in schools which fail to make adequate yearly progress (the new federal standard for school improvement) must receive a detailed explanation of the school's status,	
	what the school and school district are doing to improve student achievement,
\neg	how parents can be involved in addressing the academic problems at the school, and
\neg	their option to transfer their child to another, better-performing school.
entitl	ents of children who are identified as limited English proficient are ed to receive detailed information about their child's status,
	bilingual and other programs that are available,
	the overall academic progress of students in those programs, and
	their rights to include or remove their child from a bilingual program.
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