

Equity and Access for Families



Your Family has a **VOICE...**

As a member of the school community, you have an important role in your child's learning. Keep in mind that you have the right to:

- ★ Ask questions about your child's learning
- ★ Participate in classroom activities and events
- ★ Ask how you can help with your child's homework
- ★ Share any concerns you have about your child's growth or learning
- ★ Share information about any changes you've noticed in your child's development
- ★ Share any information that you think would help the teacher work better with your child
- ★ Ask for privacy – that sensitive or confidential information about your family not be shared with the larger school community
- ★ Ask that the school provide you with information that is clear and easy to understand
- ★ Ask that information be made available to you in your native language
- ★ Request an interpreter if one is preferred for communication with school staff
- ★ Ask that your child be assessed/screened if you are concerned about your child's growth and development
- ★ Ask for a conference or meeting with your child's teacher to discuss any concerns
- ★ Make your own decisions about your child

This resource is for families to read and understand the shared power they have in their child's growth and development.

Recommendations

Implementation Settings

- Before or after school
- Family-teacher conferences
- School events

Planning Time: None

Implementation Time: 10 minutes to read

Teachers can use this resource to understand the shifts that need to be made in order to share power with families.

Principals can use this resource to understand the family's role in having shared power in its child's growth and development.

