



Arlington Public Schools • Pioneer Elementary School

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Pioneer students will develop the skills to become lifelong learners and productive citizens.

Parental Rights, Responsibilities, and Important Notifications

Welcome to the 2008-2009 school year! Below you will find information regarding your rights and responsibilities as stated in the No Child Left Behind Act (*NCLB*) of 2001. Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Parental Rights- Pioneer Elementary Parents have the right to:

- Inspect their child's education records (*NCLB-I3*) *FERPA*
- Request that a school correct records believed to be inaccurate (*NCLB-I3*) *FERPA*
- Control the disclosure of their child's personally identifiable education records (*NCLB-I3*) *FERPA*
- Request the qualifications of their child's teacher(s) annually, at the beginning of the school year-- this includes paraprofessionals who provide instructional support to their child (*NCLB-A1*) *Right to Request Teacher Qualifications*

Working together to improve student achievement.

The entire school staff, parents, and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

School Responsibilities- Pioneer Elementary School is responsible for providing high-quality curriculum and instruction that enables all students to meet Washington State academic achievement standards.

Parental Responsibilities- Pioneer Elementary Parents are responsible for supporting their children's learning by:

- Monitoring attendance, homework completion, and media exposure
- Volunteering in their child's classroom, as appropriate
- Participating in decisions relating to the education of their children and positive use of extracurricular time.

(NCLB-F5) School-Parent Compact

Parental Notifications: Under the *Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment-PPRA (NCLB-I6)* parents must be notified of approximate dates during the school year when activities will be conducted that are covered under *PPRA*. At Pioneer, these activities include:

Human Growth and Development (Grade 5)- *Spring*

HIV/AIDS Education (Grade 5)- *Spring*

Open Door Theater (Grades K, 4)- *October*

An additional notification prior to the event will be sent to parents. This notification will provide parents with the opportunity to opt out (remove their child) from participation in certain events*.

*Students are not excluded from physical examinations or screenings that are permitted or required by State law. The requirements of *PPRA* do not apply to a survey administered to a student in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (*IDEA*).