



Purpose

In accordance with Ohio House Bill 8, The Academy for Urban Scholars (AUS) adopts this Parents' Bill of Rights to affirm the fundamental rights of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children. This policy ensures transparency, parental involvement, and safeguards for student well-being.

1. Instructional Content and Parental Review

- All instructional materials containing sexuality content shall be age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate.
- Parents shall have the right to:
 - Review all instructional materials related to sexuality education.
 - Opt their child out of any instruction or presentation involving sexuality content without academic penalty.

2. Student Health and Well-being

- AUS personnel shall not encourage or coerce a student to withhold from their parent any information regarding the student's:
 - Mental, emotional, or physical health.
 - Well-being or changes in related services.
- Any substantive changes in a student's services (e.g., counseling, mental health monitoring) shall be promptly communicated to the parent or guardian.

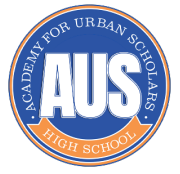
3. Health Care Services

- AUS shall obtain written parental consent before providing any health care services to a student, except in the following circumstances:
 - Emergency situations requiring immediate medical attention.
 - First aid administered for minor injuries.
 - Unanticipated minor health care services.
 - Services provided under an active Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan.
- Parents shall be notified of all health care services offered by the school and may decline or withhold consent for any non-emergency services.

4. Notification and Consent

- AUS shall provide timely written notice to parents regarding:
 - Any planned instruction involving sexuality content.
 - Any proposed changes to a student's mental, emotional, or physical health services.
 - Any health care services provided or scheduled for their child.





5. Implementation and Oversight

- The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all staff are trained on the requirements of this policy.
- AUS shall maintain documentation of parental consents and opt-out requests.
- This policy shall be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to remain compliant with state law.