As a parent you have a right to be notified of the safeguards that serve to protect the rights of your child who is a child with a disability or thought to be a child with a disability. This is sometimes called procedural safeguards. The school has the duty to inform parents of these procedural safeguards once each school year.

In addition, the law requires parents to be informed and issued a procedural safeguards notice:

- When the school proposes to change the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of a free appropriate public education.
- When the school refuses your request to change the identification, evaluation, educational placement, or the provision of a free appropriate public education.
- Of the procedures to maintain the privacy of your child's education records. Your child's record will be seen only by those who need to work with your child. Your school district must show you its policy about student records and confidentiality if requested. Detailed information on confidentiality will be described in the notice given to you on those instances listed above.