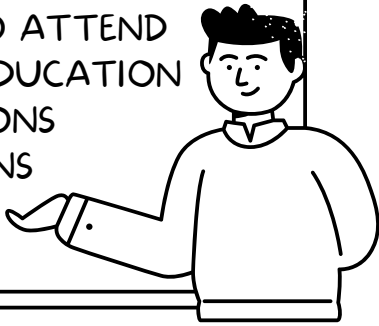


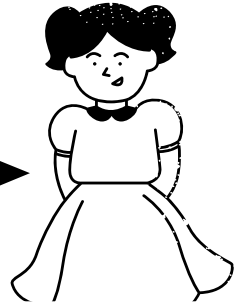
Education Laws

- RIGHT TO ATTEND
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- SUSPENSIONS
- EXPULSIONS



In Ontario there are many things to consider about your education.

Any child that is a resident pupil in Ontario has a right to attend school without paying a fee.



However, principals can "refuse to admit" a student if they have reason to believe that their presence is detrimental to the well-being of the pupils. This is called an exclusion

But what if I need accommodations to attend school?

Every public school board in Ontario must provide special education programs and services to students who have special education needs. Students who have these needs have a right to accommodation to enable them to succeed in their education.



To succeed in school, you need to stay in school!

Students between 12-15 that regularly skip school can also be charged with truancy, with a max. fine of \$1000 and/or up to one year of probation..



What's the difference between Suspensions and Expulsions?



SUSPENSIONS are where students are not allowed to attend school between 1-20 days as a consequence to breaking the school board's code of conduct.

EXPULSIONS are where students are not be allowed to return to their school and must go to another school. Or they are not allowed to go to any schools in their school board; and must attend an Expelled Students Program.

Legal Excuses to NOT attend school:

- Being home-schooled
- Sick or unable to attend school
- Distance from school and lack of transportation
- Already completed high school
- Religious holiday
- Have been **SUSPENDED** or **EXPELLED**

While learning and being engaged in schools, it is important to know your rights as a student!

Learn more at www.jfcy.org

