

## Students Right to Remain Silent Card

Many public schools in this country practice Zero Tolerance on a level that makes one question whether fundamental constitutional rights have been violated. Because of this trend many parents are telling their children the following:

1. **Do not** to talk to any school official or police liason officer about anything that is non-academically related.
2. **Do not** sign any forms or discuss anything related to your family.
3. **Do not** consent to a search of your person or articles of possession but do not become physically threatening with resistance to such a search.
3. **Do** ask the school official to call your parent/legal guardian and ask the parent to come to the school immediately.
4. **Do** be respectful to all school officials and/or police liason officer at all times.

This can be a lot of information for a child that has never been in trouble with school authorities and may not feel he/she needs to remember all the details of such warnings. The card below can be filled out by a parent and given to a student to keep on their person in case a situation should occur where they would need to use it.

### Students Right to Remain Silent with Parental Consent

\_\_\_\_\_ has the right to remain silent with parental consent in the event he/she is questioned by a teacher, principal, social worker, psychologist or police officer about any non-academic matter related to information about said student or another student. He/she requests that the school immediately contact a parent or legal guardian and inform them of the situation. The student does not consent to his/her search of person, car, locker, purse, backpack or books and will not sign any documentation without first obtaining permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parental Right to Be Present

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