

We The Students...

A Student Bill of Rights

Through The Lens begun and held at the City of New Orleans, on Sunday the first of June, two thousand and eight. We the students of New Orleans believe that every student has the right to:

Amendment I

A top quality education. We deserve schools that will prepare us for higher education, good jobs and a rich life.

Amendment II

A safe space to learn. Schools should not feel like jail.

Amendment III

The tools for school. All students should have access to quality learning implements including computers, textbooks, and libraries.

Amendment IV

Quality facilities. Campuses must be conducive to learning with proper maintenance, heating, cooling, bathrooms, and enough space for activities.

Amendment V

A relevant curriculum. Classes must be engaging, relate to life, and be fun!

Amendment VI

Good teachers. Teachers should be interesting, responsible, and able to accommodate diverse learners.

Amendment VII

Healthy and tasty food. Students learn best when they are well nourished.

Amendment VIII

Be valued and respected. Students are a resource.

Amendment IX

Enrichment programs. Extracurricular programs that expose students to arts, athletics, and other learning opportunities enhances academic success and nurtures the whole student.

Amendment X

Be Heard. Students should provide input on policies and decisions that affect our education and lives.

...A More Perfect Union.