

#StudentsHaveRights

KNOW YOURS.

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

- Have a **parent, guardian, or lawyer present** when you are questioned by school officials.
- **Not sign** any statements about what happened before talking to a lawyer.
- Remain silent--**the only questions you are required to answer** without a parent or lawyer present are your name, birthdate, and address. *Social media posts could be used against you.*
- If you are suspended for 10 days or more, **you have the right to a hearing**--where you have a right to have **a lawyer present**.

If you get in trouble at school, Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.® offers free legal representation that may help you **stay in school**.

BEING FOUND "GUILTY" COULD:

- Cause you to be **suspended, expelled, or sent to an alternative school**
- Cause you to go to **criminal juvenile court**
- Prevent you from being able to join the military
- Harm **college admissions & job opportunities**
- Cause you to be **deported** or prevent you from becoming a legal resident

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