

# STUDENTS HAVE RIGHTS IN SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Schools are required to tell students and parents the disciplinary charges the student is accused of **in writing**.

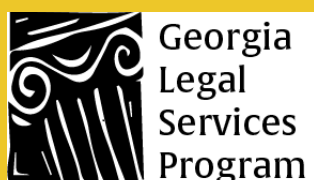
Students have the **right to remain silent** when being questioned by school officials.

When being questioned, students have the right to have their **parents and a lawyer** present.

Schools are required to hold a **hearing** before a student can be suspended for more than 10 days.

A student has a **right to an attorney** at the disciplinary hearing.

Parents do not have to sign **waivers** that admit guilt and accept punishment.



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