

**A PARENT'S RIGHTS**  
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- ✓ A PARENT has the right to love and nurture one's child without harassment from the other parent.
- ✓ A PARENT has the right to receive respect and courtesy from the other parent and the obligation to show respect and courtesy to the other parent.
- ✓ A PARENT has the right to attend and participate in his/her child's special activities.
- ✓ A PARENT has the right to information regarding his/her child's physical, mental, and emotional health.
- ✓ A PARENT has the right, during on-duty parenting time, to follow one's own standards, beliefs and style of childrearing without interference from the other parent, as long as no harm is being done to the child.
- ✓ A PARENT has the right to a separate and private life.