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I support SB409. As a past long time school board member, we made many decisions regarding children's education. Parent are essential to be part of the conversation. We all need to recognize, that unless there are some kind of neglect or abusive situations, the parents should have a strong voice at the table when decisions are being made regarding thier child's education. It is the parents responsibility to look after, care and direct a child and the school system should be reflective of that. This bill is a strong step in the right direction by providing parents with information. This information might dispel concerns or fears or may encourage parents to stand up for their child, which in either case it is a good thing.