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Child Custody

The board of directors requires that the person who enrolls a student in school is the legal custodian of the student. Unless the court specified otherwise, the custodial parent "may determine the child's upbringing, including his education, health care, and religious training". Parents, guardians, or defacto parents have the two-fold right to receive information contained in the school records concerning their child and to forbid or permit the disclosure of such information to others unless authorized by the custodial parent.

The board, unless informed otherwise, assumes that there are no restrictions regarding the noncustodial parent's right to be kept informed of the student's school progress and activities. If restrictions are made relative to the above rights, the custodial parent will be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order which curtails these rights. The court issuing the order must have jurisdiction within the state of Washington. If these rights are questioned by the noncustodial parent, the issue will be referred to police authorities for resolution.

Unless there are court-imposed restrictions, the noncustodial parent, upon request, will be given, at no charge, grade reports, notices of school activities, reports of disciplinary actions, or notices of teacher or principal conference or summaries.

The student is not permitted to visit with or be released to anyone, including the noncustodial parent, during school hours without the approval of the custodial parent.

Legal Reference:	RCW 26.09.250	Child Custody--Powers and Duties of Custodian
	13.34.200	Order Terminating Parent and Child Relationship

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