
CHILD CUSTODY: 3126

The District presumes that the person who enrolls a student in school is the residential parent of the student. The residential parent is responsible for decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of student. 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 subject to the authority granted to the residential parent.

The District, unless informed otherwise, assumes that there are no restrictions regarding the nonresidential 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 residential parent is requested to submit a certified copy of the court order which curtails these right(s). If these rights are questioned by the nonresidential parent, the issue will be referred to law enforcement authorities for resolution.

Unless there are court-imposed restrictions, the nonresidential parent, upon request, will be given grade reports, notices of school activities, reports of disciplinary actions, or notices of teacher or principal conferences or summaries.

Cross References:	Administrative Policy – 2420	Grading and Reporting
	Administrative Policy – 3124	Removal/Release of Students during School Hours
	Administrative Policy – 3231	Student Records
	Administrative Policy – 4310	Relations with Law Enforcement, Child Protective Agencies and the County Health Department

Legal References:	RCW 13.34.200	Order terminating parent and child relationship
	RCW 26.09.184	Permanent parenting plan
	9A U.L.A. 96 5408a	Uniform marriage and divorce act
	CFR45, Part 99	Family education rights and privacy act