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Staff/Student/Parent Relations

The Board encourages parents to be involved in their student's school affairs and, unless otherwise ordered by the courts, an order of sole custody to one parent shall not deprive the other parent access to school records.

The parent having sole custody will be contacted before records are released to a non-custodial parent. Only if the parent having sole custody presents a court document to the contrary will the non-custodial parent be denied access to the records.

Otherwise, the non-custodial parent may receive and inspect school records and consult with school staff concerning the student's welfare and education to the same extent as provided the parent having sole custody.

Non-custodial parents will not be granted visitation or telephone access to the student during the school day nor will a student be released to the non-custodial parent without written permission of the parent having sole custody.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98 (2000).