

STUDENTSChild Custody

The district will presume that the person who enrolls a student in school is the residential parent of the student, and will rely on the decisions of the residential parent regarding release of the student and the day-to-day care and control of the student. Parents and legal guardians have the 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.

Unless informed otherwise, the district will presume that there are no restrictions regarding the nonresidential parent's right to have contact with the student and to be kept informed of the student's school progress and activities. If restrictions are made relative to the above rights, the residential parent will be required to submit a certified copy of the court order which affects these right(s). If these rights are questioned by either parent, the issue will be referred to the appropriate 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, or any other information to which they are entitled under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

If there is a valid court order on file with the district that restricts any parent or other person from having contact with the student, then the student will not be permitted to visit with or be released to that parent or other person.

Cross References:	Board Policy 2420	Grading and progress reports
	Board Policy 3440	Removal of student during school hours
	Board Policy 3600	Student Records
Legal References:	9A U.L.A. 96 5408a	Uniform marriage and divorce act
	CFR 45, Part 99	Family education rights and privacy act
	RCW 26.09.250	Child custody – powers and duties of custodian
	RCW 13.34.200	Order terminating parent and child relationship

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