

**LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD POLICY**

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POLICY ON PRINT INFORMATION FOR NON-CUSTODIAL AND CO-CUSTODIAN PARENTS

Wherever possible and legal, the Board of School Trustees recognizes the value of providing information to both parents regarding school progress and activities pertaining to their children. The District also recognizes that many divorced parents continue to share care giving and custody and that each parent, under legal and practical circumstances, ought to have equal access to information regarding their child's school progress and activities.

Therefore, upon request to their child's school principal, the school will subsequently and routinely make available to that parent, copies of all school information which is normally sent home with the child. This will include copies of report cards, class and school newsletters. Non-custodial parents and parents with shared custody not normally receiving materials from the school may annually request this service.

It shall be assumed by the District that the parent has access; however, in some cases, parents are not, by court order, entitled to access to school information regarding their child. Challenges to a parent's access to information will be referred immediately to the superintendent. All information will be withheld pending resolution of the superintendent's investigation. Principals will advise anyone challenging a parent's right to information that it is only by court action that this right can be denied. Those launching challenges are advised to provide documentation regarding court orders prohibiting access to information.

Nothing in this policy shall prohibit a nominal charge for photocopies.

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