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## Custody Issues

The court system must handle any and all custody disputes. The school has **NO LEGAL JURISDICTION to refuse a biological parent or other legal guardian access to their child and/or their school records.** The only exception to this is when a **signed restraining order, domestic violence order, proper and official custody orders or divorce papers specifically stating court-ordered visitation, or other court-ordered limitations are on file with the school.** It is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to ensure that the school has the most recent and applicable court orders.

Should any custody or other dispute between parties become a disruption to the normal operations of the school, law enforcement will be notified and asked to intervene.

**PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT THE SCHOOL HAS NO AUTHORITY TO INTERVENE IN CHILD CUSTODY ISSUES AND ARE ASKED TO NOT INVOLVE THE SCHOOL IN ANY CUSTODY MATTERS**

The school will make every attempt to reach the custodial parent or guardian in the event that any unauthorized person attempts to pick your child up from school.

I have read and understand the above statement.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date