

**Rights of Noncustodial Parents**

When parents of a student are separated, involved in divorce proceedings or are divorced, the building principal will respect the rights of custodial and noncustodial parents equally except when a court order provides special restrictions. “Special restrictions” means such things as temporary restraining orders preventing or restricting custody, court orders concerning supervised custody and similar orders. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide the school principal with a copy of any court orders concerning special restrictions regarding students.

Parent rights include access to student records and school mailings, attendance at parent/ teacher conferences and Individual Educational Program (IEP) meetings, and authority to request that a student is released early or are absent from school for a legitimate reason.

It is the responsibility of the noncustodial parent to inform the school office of their name, address and phone number if they wish to be consulted regarding their child or wish to be placed on the school’s mailing list.

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