

CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS/GUARDIANS

It is the policy of the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board to cooperate with the parents/guardians of all children registered in the District. However, when questions of legal or physical custody arise, the school district will look to the parent/guardian having physical custody of the child who has registered the child in school with respect to questions concerning the child's education and matters pertaining thereto. The participation of both parents/guardians having joint custody is encouraged; however, the parties themselves must coordinate the handling of routine communications sent home with the child.

If two parents/guardians who are residents of the school district wish to jointly register a child, they shall elect at the time of registration which parent/guardian shall be primarily responsible for communicating with the school. In absence of such election, school officials shall rely on the name appearing first on the registration form.

The school will provide academic and other information to the non-custodial parent/guardian upon request, unless the school has been provided with written legal documentation stating otherwise.

Legal Reference:

R.S.A 193:12 (2)(a) Legal Residence Required

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