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1. Students not in Special Education
 - a. Married parents - Either parent may give consent or participate.
 - b. Managing conservator - May participate or give consent, absent any contrary court order
 - c. Possessory conservator - May participate or give consent, absent any contrary court order
 - d. Joint managing conservator - Either parent may participate or give consent; parents must exchange information; and should concur, absent court order to the contrary.
2. Special Education Students
 - a. Married parents - Notify both parents; either parent may consent to services.
 - b. Managing conservator
 - 1.) Notice to managing conservator mandatory
 - 2.) Consent of managing conservator only is sufficient, absent contrary court order that requires possessory conservator consent.
 - c. Possessory conservator
 - 1.) Give notice to noncustodial parent also. See, Doe v. Anrig, 651 F. Supp. 424 (D.Mass. 1987).
 - 2.) May attend ARD meetings, but get managing conservator's consent to child's educational and related services, or get managing conservator to consent to possessory conservator's consent.
 - d. Joint managing conservators
 - 1.) Review Court Order
 - a.) Joint decision-making. If agreement cannot be reached for

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initial evaluation or placement, ensure parents understand proceedings and rights. If this fails, refer to TEA for Mediation, or Due process hearing.

b.) Parents must exchange educational information.

e.) Parents must, if possible, confer before making education decisions.

e. No parents - District must provide surrogate parents. 34 C.F.R. 300.514.