

Students

Child Custody

The Board presumes that the person who enrolls a student in school is the residential parent of the student. The residential parent is responsible for decisions regarding day-to-day care and control of the student. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) have rights to receive information contained in the school records concerning their child and to forbid or permit the disclosure of such information to others, subject to the authority granted to the residential parent or legal guardian.

The Board, unless informed otherwise, assumes that there are no restrictions regarding the nonresidential parent's right to be kept informed of the student's school progress and activities. If restrictions are made relative to the above rights, the residential parent will be requested to submit a copy of the court order that curtails these rights. If these rights are questioned by the nonresidential parent, the issue will be referred to law enforcement authorities for resolution.

Unless there are court-imposed restrictions, the nonresidential parent, upon request, will be given grade reports, notices of school activities, reports of disciplinary actions, or notices of teacher or principal conferences.

If there is a court order on file with the district that restricts and/or prohibits any parent or other person from contact with a student at school or picking up a student from school, then the district will not permit the student to visit with or be released to that parent, or other person.

Cross References:	Policy 2420	Grading and Progress Reports
	Policy 3124	Removal of Student During School Hours
	Policy 3231	Student Records
	Policy 4310	District Relationships with Law Enforcement and Other Government Agencies
	Policy 4200	Safe and Orderly Learning Environment

Legal References:	CFR45, Part 99	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
	RCW 13.34.200	Order terminating parent and child relationships Rights of parties when granted
	RCW 26.09.184	Permanent parenting plan

Classification: Encouraged

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