STUDENTS

Child Custody

The board of directors 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. Parents, guardians or de facto parents have the two-fold right 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.

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 certificated copy of the court order which curtails these rights(s). If these rights are questioned by the nonresidential parent, the issue will be referred to police 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 or summaries.

The student is not permitted to visit with or to be released to anyone, including the nonresidential parent, during school hours, without the approval of the residential parent.

Cross References: Board Policy No. 2420 Grading and Progress Reports

3440 Removal of Student During School Hours

3600 Student Records

Legal References: 9A U.L.A. 96 5408a Uniform Marriage and Divorce Act

CFR45, Part 99 Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

13.34.200 Order terminating parent and child relationship

RCW 26.09.184(4)(b) Permanent parenting plan

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