

Coos Bay School District 9

Code: **JECAC**
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Orig. Code(s): JECAC/GBH

Student/Parent Relations

The Board believes it is appropriate to assure minor students have frequent and continuing contact with and support from parents. In concert with that belief, the Board directs the administration to make all reasonable attempts to encourage parents in the rights and responsibilities of their student.

Further, the Board encourages both parents to be involved in their children's school affairs, and unless otherwise ordered by the courts, an order of sole custody to one parent shall not deprive the other parent access to school records.

By law, both parents, whether married, separated or divorced, have access to the records of a student who is under 18 unless the district is provided evidence that there is a court order, state statute or legally binding document related to such matters as divorce, separation, or custody that specifically revokes these rights. The noncustodial parent may receive and inspect school records and consult with school staff concerning the child's welfare and education to the same extent as provided the parent having sole custody.

Noncustodial parents will be granted visitation or telephone access to the child during the school day or may pick the child up from school under the same rules and procedures established by the school for custodial parents unless the custodial parent has provided the school written documentation in the form of a court order or divorce decree which prohibits such access.

In the case of joint custody, the district will adhere to all conditions specified and ordered by the court. The district may request in writing any special requests or clarifications in areas concerning the student and the district's relationship and responsibilities.

The district will use reasonable methods to identify and authenticate the identity of both parents.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 107.154](#)
[ORS 109.056](#)
[ORS 163.245 - 163.257](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h (2006); Student Rights in Research, Experimental Programs and Testing, 34 C.F.R. Part 98 (2006).