

Forest Grove School District

Code: **JECAC/GBH**

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Orig. Code(s): JECAC

Staff/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 student's educational 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.

The parent having sole custody will be contacted before records are released to a noncustodial parent. Only if the parent having sole custody presents a court document to the contrary will the noncustodial parent be denied access to the records.

Otherwise, the noncustodial parent may receive and inspect school records and consult with school staff concerning the student's welfare and education to the same extent as provided the parent having sole custody.

Noncustodial parents will not be granted visitation or telephone access to the student during the school day nor will a student be released to the noncustodial parent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 107.154](#)

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 163.245 to -163.257](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).

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).

Cross Reference(s):

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