

# Lowell School District 71

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

## **Staff/Student/Parent Relations\*\***

The Board encourages parents to be involved in their student'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 the student's education records.

The parent having sole custody will be contacted before such 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 the student's education 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 without written permission of the parent having sole custody.

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

END OF POLICY

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### **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 (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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