

Parent/Family Relationship

In the case where a child is not living with a parent or guardian, in determining whether a person is acting in a parental relationship to a student, the district shall examine the facts and circumstances of each case.

Reasonable requests for relevant information from students or persons appearing to be in a supervisory role of a student may be made.

Characteristics that describe a parental relationship would include:

1. Whether the person has physical custody and control of the student.
2. Whether the person supplies the student with food, clothing, shelter, or other incidental necessities.
3. Whether the person provides the student with care, education, and discipline.
4. Whether the person may authorize ordinary medical, dental, psychiatric, psychological, hygienic, or other remedial care and treatment for the student and, in an emergency where the student's safety appears to urgently require it, whether the person may authorize surgery or other extraordinary care.