

Noncustodial Parents

The Board encourages parents to be involved in their student's education and, unless otherwise ordered by the courts, an order of sole custody on the part of one parent shall not deprive the other parent of the following authority as it relates to:

1. Receiving and inspecting education records and consulting with school staff concerning the student's welfare and education, to the same extent as provided the parent having sole custody;
2. Authorizing emergency medical, dental, psychological, psychiatric or other health care for the student if the custodial parent is, for practical reasons, unavailable.

It is the responsibility of the parent with sole custody to provide any court order that curtails the rights of the noncustodial parent at the time of enrollment or any other time a court order is issued.

Noncustodial parents will not be granted private visitation or telephone access to the student during the school day; however, unless denied by court order, the noncustodial parent may participate in classroom activities and volunteer in the classroom if he/she has met the Volunteers in Medford Schools (VIMS) requirements. The student will not be released to the noncustodial parent without permission of the parent with sole custody or through a court document such as a parenting plan.

In all custody cases, the district will adhere to all conditions specified and ordered by the court. The district may request written clarification 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 107.157](#)
[ORS 109.056](#)
[ORS 163.245-163.257](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

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 (2008).
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).