

**Multnomah Education
Service District**

Code: **GBH/JECAC**
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Staff/Student/Parent Relations**

The Board encourages parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship to be involved in their student's school affairs, 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 school records and consulting with school staff concerning the child'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 child 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. A parent with sole custody shall be requested to provide MESD with written instructions regarding particular rights or privileges granted to the noncustodial parent.

Noncustodial parents shall not be granted visitation or telephone access to the child during the school day. The child shall not be released to the noncustodial parent without written permission of the parent with sole custody.

In the case of joint custody, MESD shall adhere to all conditions specified and ordered by the court.

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 (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).

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AA - MESD Purpose and Goals

AB - Mission, Vision, Values

GBHA/JECACA - Parental/Family Relationships**

JA/JAA - Student Policies, Goals and Objectives

JB - Equal Educational Opportunity

JE - Attendance

JFG - Student Searches and Questioning**

JH - Student Welfare

JO - Education Records**

KAB - Parental Rights

KN - Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies