

Staff/Student/Parent Relations**

The Board believes it is appropriate to assure students have frequent and continuing contact with, and support from, parents. In concept with that belief, the Board directs the administration to make all reasonable attempts to encourage parents to share in the rights and responsibilities of their student.

Further, the Board encourages both parents 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 access to their student's education records and activities.

In addition, the noncustodial parent has the following authority:

1. To receive and inspect education records and to consult with school staff concerning the student's welfare and education, to the same extent as provided the custodial parent;
2. To inspect and receive governmental agency and law enforcement records concerning the student to the same extent as provided the custodial parent;
3. To consult with any person who may provide care and treatment for the student and to inspect and receive the student's medical, dental and psychological records to the same extent as provided the custodial parent;
4. To authorize emergency medical, dental, psychological, psychiatric or other health care for the student if the custodial parent is, for practical reasons, unavailable;
5. To apply to be the student's conservator or guardian or person in parental relationship.

It is the responsibility of the custodial parent 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.

In the absence of such an order, the enrolling parent will be notified that the school's intent is to allow the participation of the noncustodial parent in the full range of school activities, not to curtail visiting the student at school, picking up the student at school or excusing the student from school.

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 (2006).

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).