

Noncustodial Parent Access to Student Records**

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

Further, the Board encourages parents/guardians or persons in parental relationship to be involved in their children'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 child's school records and activities.

In addition, the noncustodial parent has the following authority:

1. To receive and inspect school records and to consult with school staff concerning the child'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 child to the same extent as provided the custodial parent.
3. To consult with any person who may provide care and treatment for the child and to inspect and receive the child'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 child if the custodial parent is, for practical reasons, unavailable.

It is the responsibility of the custodial parent/guardian or person in parental relationship 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 school shall allow the participation of the noncustodial parent in the full range of school activities, including visitation of the child at school.

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

In the case of joint custody, the district will adhere to all conditions specified and ordered by the court. The district may request in writing any special requests or clarifications 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 107.154](#)

[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).

Cross Reference(s):

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