

Parental Rights to Student Records

The Board encourages both parents to be involved in their children's school affairs, and unless otherwise ordered by the courts.

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 child and the School District's relationship and responsibilities.

In the case of sole custody:

- A. It is the responsibility of the parent with sole custody to provide any court order that curtails the rights of the non-custodial 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 the District with written instructions regarding particular rights or privileges granted to the non-custodial parent.
- B. Non-custodial parents will not be granted visitation or telephone access to the child during the school day without written permission of the custodial parent. The child will not be released to the non-custodial parent without written permission of the parent with sole custody.
- C. Both parents will be accorded equal authority by the schools regarding:
 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.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 107.154](#)

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 163.245 - 163.257](#)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99 (2000).
Protection of Pupil Rights, 20 U.S.C. Section 1232h; 34 CFR Part 98 (2000).