

# Silver Falls School District 4J

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## **Staff/Student/Parent Relations\*\***

The Board believes it is appropriate to assure minor students have frequent and continuing contact with and support from parents. In concert with that belief, the Board directs the administration to make all reasonable attempts to encourage parents 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 to one parent shall not deprive the other parent of access to school records.

The parent having sole custody will be contacted before records are released to a non-custodial parent. Only if the parent having sole custody presents a court document to the contrary will the non-custodial parent be denied access to the records.

Otherwise, the non-custodial parent may receive and inspect school records, consult with school staff concerning the student's welfare and education, and be granted visitation and telephone access to the student during the school day to the same extent as provided the parent having sole custody.

A student will not be released to the non-custodial parent without written permission of the parent having sole custody unless a court order specifies that the non-custodial parent shall pick up the child from school.

The district will use reasonable methods to identify and authenticate the identity of both parents.

END OF POLICY

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### **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).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, sec. 438, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g (1988).

Act of August 21, 1974, sec. 439, 20 U.S.C. sec. 1232h (1988).