

## **Student – Parent Custodial 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 to be aware of 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 access to school records.

The noncustodial parent may receive and inspect school records and consult with school staff concerning the student's welfare and education to the same extent as provided the parent having sole custody.

In addition, the noncustodial parent has the following authority:

1. To inspect and receive governmental agency and law enforcement records concerning the student to the same extent as provided the custodial parent;
2. 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;
3. To authorize emergency medical, dental, psychological, psychiatric or other health care for the student if the custodial parent is, for practical reasons, unavailable.

Noncustodial parents will not be granted visitation or telephone access to the student during the school day nor will a student be released to the noncustodial parent unless the terms of the telephone access time or time of release is one of those days or times specified for court approved visitation by the noncustodial parent. Visitations and volunteering in the students' classroom will be limited to those days or times specified for court approved visitation by the non-custodial parent. Volunteering during the non-specified times will be limited to schools other than the school the student currently attends.

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 (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).

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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