

## STUDENTS

### Child Custody

The board of directors presumes that the person who enrolls a student in school is the residential parent/legal guardian of the student. The residential parent/legal guardian is responsible for decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of the student. Parent/legal guardians, or defacto parent/legal guardians have the two-fold right to receive information contained in the school records concerning their child and to forbid or permit the disclosure of such information to others subject to the authority granted to the residential parent/legal guardian.

The board, unless informed otherwise, assumes that there are no restrictions regarding the nonresidential parent/legal guardian's right to be kept informed of the student's school progress and activities. If restrictions are made relative to the above rights, the residential parent/legal guardian will be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order which curtails these right(s). If these rights are questioned by the nonresidential parent/legal guardian, the issue will be referred to law enforcement authorities for resolution.

Unless there are court-imposed restrictions, the nonresidential parent/legal guardian, upon request, will be given grade reports, notices of school activities, reports of disciplinary actions, or notices of teacher or principal conferences or summaries.

A student shall be released to the residential parent or the nonresidential parent, unless the residential parent provides the school with a certified copy of a court order restricting and/or prohibiting the student's contact with the nonresidential parent.

The student is not permitted to visit with or be released to anyone, including the nonresidential parent/legal guardian, during school hours without notification to the residential parent/legal guardian, or an appropriate public authority.

Cross References:	Policy 2420 Policy 3124 Policy 3231 Policy 4200 Policy 4310	Grading and Progress Reports Removal of Students During School Hours Student Records Safe and Orderly Learning Environment Relations with Law Enforcement, Child Protective Agencies and County Health Department
Legal References:	CFR 45, Part 99 RCW 26.09.184 RCW 26.09.225 RCW 13.34.200	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act Parent/Legal Guardian Plan Access to child's education and health care needs Order terminating parent/legal guardian and child relationship
Management Resources:	<i>Policy News</i> , October 2008	Removal of a Student During the School Day

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