

Custodial and Non-custodial Parent Rights and Responsibilities

The Board presumes that the person who enrolls a student in school is the student's custodial parent. Unless a Colorado court specifies otherwise, the custodial parent shall be the one who the school district holds responsible for the education and welfare of that child.

Parents or guardians shall have the right to receive information contained in school records concerning their minor child and to forbid or permit the disclosure of such information to others unless authorized by the custodial parent. The Board, unless informed otherwise, assumes that there are no restrictions regarding the non-custodial parent's right to be kept informed of the student's school progress and activities. If restrictions are made relative to the rights of the non-custodial parent, the custodial parent shall be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order which curtails these specific rights.

Unless there are specific court-imposed restrictions, the non-custodial parent, upon request, shall be given access to all of the student's educational records including, but not limited to the student's cumulative file and the student's special education file, if applicable. Teacher conferences with the non-custodial parent shall be permitted only upon the written consent of the custodial parent.

The student shall not be permitted to visit with or be released to anyone, including the non-custodial parent, without the approval of the custodial parent.

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LEGAL REFS.: 20 U.S.C. 1232G (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974)
34 C.F.R. 99.1 *et seq.* (regulations)

CROSS REF.: JLIB, *Student Dismissal Precautions*
JRA/JRC, *Student Records/Release of Information on Students*