



Students – Series 3000

Child Custody - 3126

It is the presumption of the Peninsula School District that the person who enrolls a student in school is the student's legal custodial parent, except for students whose residence is in a correctional facility, established group home or treatment center. Unless the court specifies otherwise, the custodial parent may determine the child's upbringing, including his education. Parents or guardians have the two-fold right to receive information contained in the school records concerning their minor child, and to prohibit the disclosure of such information to others unless authorized by the custodial parent.

The District, unless informed otherwise, assumes that there are no restrictions regarding the noncustodial parent's right to be kept informed of the student's school progress and activities. If restrictions are made relative to the above rights, the custodial parent will be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order which curtails these specific right(s).

Unless there are specific court-imposed restrictions, the noncustodial parent, upon request, will be given access to all of the student's educational records, including, but not limited to, the student's cumulative file, records kept by the teacher and the student's special education file (when applicable), and upon written request, an opportunity to conference with the student's teacher(s).

The student is not permitted to visit with or be released to anyone, including the noncustodial parent, without the approval of the custodial parent, or an appropriate public authority.

Legal References:

<u>45 CFR Part 99</u>	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
<u>RCW 13.34.200</u>	Order terminating parent and child relationship
<u>RCW 26.10.150</u>	Access to child's education and medical records
<u>RCW 26.10.170</u>	Powers and duties of custodian - supervision by appropriate agency when necessary
<u>RCW 28A.605.020</u>	Parents' access to classroom or school sponsored activities - Limitation

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