

### **Custodial and Noncustodial Parent Rights and Responsibilities**

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

Custodial and non-custodial parents or legal guardians shall have the right to receive information contained in school records concerning their minor child. The custodial parent or legal guardian may forbid or permit the disclosure of such information to others. 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 rights of the noncustodial 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 noncustodial 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, and shall be permitted to attend teacher conferences.

The student shall not be permitted to visit with or be released to anyone, including the noncustodial parent, without the approval of the custodial parent unless otherwise provided by court order.

LEGAL REF.:           20 U.S.C. Section 1232g (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974)  
                              30 C.F.R. Section 99.1 et seq. (Regulations)

CROSS REF.:           JLIB, Student Dismissal Precautions  
                              JRA/JRC, Student Records/Release of Information on Students  
                              KBBA-R, Custodial and Noncustodial Parent Rights and Responsibilities