

NORTH RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #200

BOARD POLICY

NO. 3610

CHILD CUSTODY

The Board of Directors presumes that the person who enrolls a student in school is the custodian of the student. Unless the court specifies otherwise, the custodial parent "may determine the child's upbringing, including his education, health care, and religious training". Parents, guardians or de facto parents 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 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 above rights, the custodial parent will be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order which curtails these right(s). If these rights are questioned by the non-custodial parent, the issue will be referred to police authorities for resolution.

Unless there are court-imposed restrictions, the non-custodial parent, upon request, will be given grade reports, notices of school activities, reports of disciplinary actions, or notices of teacher or superintendent conferences or summaries.

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

Cross Ref:	Board Policy 2420	Grading and progress reports
	Board Policy 3440	Removal of students during school hours
Legal Ref:	9A. U.L.A. 96 5408a	Uniform Marriage and Divorce Act
	CFR 45, Part 99	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
	RCW 26.09.250	Child Custody - Powers and Duties of Custodian
	RCW 13.34.200	Order Terminating Parent and Child Relationship

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