

REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY: STAFF/STUDENT/PARENT RELATIONS**

CODE: GBH

The Board believes it is appropriate to assure minor students have frequent and continuing contact with and support from parents. In concert with that belief, the Board directs the administration to make all reasonable attempts to encourage parents in the rights and responsibilities of their student.

Further, the Board encourages both parents to be involved in their children's school affairs, and unless otherwise ordered by the courts, an order of sole custody to one parent shall not deprive the other parent access to school records.

The parent having sole custody will be contacted before records are released to a non-custodial parent. Only if the parent having sole custody presents a court document to the contrary will the non-custodial parent be denied access to the records.

Also, the non-custodial parent may receive and inspect school records and consult with school staff concerning the child's welfare and education to the same extent as provided the parent having sole custody.

It shall be the responsibility of the custodial parent to notify the District of any restriction on the release of a student to the non-custodial parent, or the presence of any valid restraining order or other judicial decree barring contact by the non-custodial parent. Absent such written notification, it will be presumed that the non-custodial parent is authorized to pick up his or her child from school.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:	ORS 107.149	ORS 107.154
	ORS 107.169	ORS 126.030
	ORS 163.245-163.257	

General Education Provisions Act, as amended, 20 U.S.C., Section 1232 (g) (West 1982)

** As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 126.003-126.095. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in policy GBHA. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 126.030.

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