

STUDENTS OF DIVORCED/SEPARATED PARENTS

The District shall maintain strict neutrality between parents who are involved in a legal action affecting the family, unless otherwise directed by court order. It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to provide the District with documentation of any such court order.

The parent/guardian who enrolls a student shall be considered to be the custodial parent and that parent's residence shall be considered the student's residence for school purposes, unless a court order or other satisfactory documentation is presented which specifies otherwise. The parents of the child are responsible for informing the school of names and mailing addresses of the custodial and non-custodial parents.

The non-custodial parent of any student enrolled in a school subject to District control may be provided all report cards, notices of school activities, disciplinary reports, conference appointment or summaries unless expressly curtailed or restricted by a provision of a court order which has been provided to the principal. The non-custodial parents may also participate in all activities, including conferences, unless a court order disallows. The school generally will conduct only one meeting for parents, at appropriate times when both parents will be permitted to participate.

The principal shall inform classroom teachers of those students for which a non-custodial parent's access to information has been restricted by court order.

A student enrolled in the District may be released from school to either the custodial or non-custodial parent, unless the custodial parent has provided a copy of a court order or other legally binding document which prohibits such a release.

The District shall provide notice of this policy to the parents in the District each year.

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