

ANACORTES SCHOOL DISTRICT #103

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Policy No. 3126
Students

CHILD CUSTODY

The board of directors presumes that the person who enrolls a student in school is the custodial parent/guardian of the student. The custodial parent/guardian is responsible for decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of student. Parents, guardians or de facto parents have the twofold right to receive information contained in the school records concerning their child and to forbid or permit the disclosure of such information to others subject to the authority granted to the resident parent/guardian.

The board, 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/guardian will be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order, which curtails these right(s). If these rights are questioned by the noncustodial parent, the issue will be referred to law enforcement authorities for resolution.

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

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

Cross References: Board Policy 2420 Grading and progress reports
3124 Removal/release of students during school hours
3231 Student Records
4200 Safe and Orderly Learning Environment
4310 Relations with Law Enforcement, Child Protective
Agencies and County Health Department

Legal References: CFR45, Part 99 Family education rights and privacy act
RCW 26.09.250 Child custody - powers and duties of custodian
13.34.200 Order terminating parent and child relationship



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