

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 residential parent/guardian of the student. The residential 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 residential parent/guardian.

The board, unless informed otherwise, assumes that there are no restrictions regarding the nonresidential 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 residential 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 nonresidential 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.

If there is a court order on file with the district that restricts and/or prohibits any parent or other person from contact with a student at school or picking up a student from school, then the district will not permit the student to visit with or be released to that parent, or other person.

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| Cross References: | 4310 - District Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Government Agencies |
| | 4200 - Safe and Orderly Learning Environment |
| | 3231 - Student Records |
| | 3124 - Removal-Release of Student During School Hours |
| | 2420 - Grading and Progress Reports |
| Legal References: | CFR 45, Part 99 Family education rights and privacy act |
| | RCW 13.34.200 Order terminating parent and child relationship - Rights of parties when granted |
| | RCW 26.09.184 Permanent parenting plan |
| Management Resources: | 2012 - December Issue |
| | Policy News, December 2008 Child Custody |
| | Policy News, October 2008 Child Custody |

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