



Students – Series 3000

Child Custody - 3126

Washington courts use the term "residential schedule" to describe custody and visitation. The parent with whom the children reside the majority of the time is called the "primary residential parent." The other parent, with whom the child does not reside the majority of the time, is the "non-residential" parent. It is the presumption of the Peninsula School District that the person who enrolls a student in school is the student's primary residential parent.

Federal and State law grants both parents (and legal guardians) rights to receive information contained in the school records concerning their child and to forbid or permit the disclosure of such information to others. The District, unless informed otherwise, assumes that there are no restrictions regarding the non-residential 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 primary residential parent will be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order which curtails these specific right(s).

Unless there are specific court-imposed restrictions, the non-residential parent, upon request, will be given access to all of the student's educational records, including, but not limited to; the student's cumulative file which contains grades, attendance, discipline, standardized assessment reports and other information, records kept by the teacher, notice of activities, and any teacher, principal conferences, and upon written request, an opportunity to conference with the student's teacher(s).

The District is not responsible for monitoring or enforcing parenting plans or visitation rights. 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.

Legal References:

<u>45 CFR Part 99</u>	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act <u>RCW</u>
<u>13.34.200</u>	Order terminating parent and child relationship
<u>RCW 26.10.150</u>	Access to child's education and medical records
<u>RCW 26.10.170</u>	Powers and duties of custodian - supervision by appropriate agency when necessary
<u>RCW 28A.605.020</u>	Parents' access to classroom or school sponsored activities - Limitation

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