

CHILD CUSTODY

The Bainbridge Island School District presumes that the person who enrolls a student in school is the custodial parent of the student. The custodial parent is responsible for decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of student. Parents, or legal guardians or defacto parents have the two-fold 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 custodial parent.

The district, 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 will be requested to submit a certified copy of the court order that curtails the right(s). If the noncustodial parent questions these rights, 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 school activities, reports of 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, or an appropriate public authority. 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.

Cross References:	Board Policy	3124 3231 4200 4310	Removal of Students During School Hours Student Records Safe and Orderly Learning Environment Relations with Law Enforcement, Child Protective Agencies and County Health Department
Legal References:	CFR	45, Part 99	Family education rights and privacy act
	RCW	26.09.184 13.34.200	Permanent parenting plan Order terminating parent and child relationship – Rights of parties when granted