

PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CUSTODIAL AND NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS IN EDUCATION

I. School Responsibilities

When parents of a student are estranged, separated, or divorced, all personnel ~~at the school will respect to the extent required or permitted by law and subject to the terms and conditions of a lawfully issued court order of competent jurisdiction, uphold the~~ parental rights of both parents. Unless there is a court order to the contrary, or other legal restriction to the contrary, both parents have the right to:

- A. view the child's school records in accordance with Policy JO, Student Records;
- B. receive school progress reports, the school calendar, and notices of major school events~~the school newsletters~~;
- C. visit the school in accordance with Policies ~~KK~~, School Visitors, KN, Sex Offender Registry Notification, and KNA, Violent Sex Offenders on School Property;
- D. participate in parent-teacher conferences and meetings--in the case of the noncustodial parent, after a timely request is made;
- ~~E. participate in any school activities for which the school supports or encourages parent participation under Virginia Code §22.1-4.3, including, but not limited to: lunch breaks, special in-school programs, and extracurricular activities; and~~
- E. receive all notifications in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and
- F. receive notice of the student's extended absence, as defined in and pursuant to Policy JED, Student Absences/Excuses/Dismissals, if both parents have joint physical custody.

II. Parent Responsibilities

- A. The custodial parent has the responsibility to
 - 1. keep the school office informed of the parent's address and phone number and how he/she may be contacted at all times;
 - 2. ~~on the school's registration form, list~~provide the current address and phone number of the non-custodial parent; at registration unless such address is unknown and the parent signs a statement to that effect, or unless a court order restricts the educational or contact rights of the noncustodial parent; and
 - 3. provide a copy of any legal document which restricts the educational and/or contact rights ~~addresses the rights~~ of the non-custodial parent.
- B. The noncustodial parent has the responsibility to
 - 1. keep the school office apprised of changes in his/her current ~~a current~~

- address and phone number;
- ~~2.— request in writing if he/she wants copies of progress reports, school newsletters, and the school calendars; and~~
 2. make timely requests to participate in parent-teacher conferences and meetings, and
 3. request to be included as an emergency contact for the student's activities unless a court order has been issued to the contrary.

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