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Custodial and Noncustodial Parent Rights and Responsibilities

When parents of a student are separated, involved in divorce proceedings, or are divorced, the building principal will respect the rights of custodial and noncustodial parents equally, except when a court order exists concerning special restrictions. It is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the school principal with a copy of such a court order if restricted access to students or student information is requested.

Parent rights include access to student records and school mailings, attendance at parent/teacher conferences and Pupil Evaluation Team (PET) meetings, and authority to request that a student be released early or be absent from school for a legitimate reason.

It is the responsibility of the noncustodial parent to inform the school office of his/her name, address, and phone number if he/she wishes to be consulted regarding his/her child or wishes to be placed on the school's mailing list.