

NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS

The Board of Trustees recognizes the right of parents/guardians to be involved in the education of their children and desires to balance that right with the District's need to ensure the safety of students while at school.

(cf. [5020](#) - Parent Rights and Responsibilities)

(cf. [6020](#) - Parent Involvement)

The parent/guardian who enrolls a child in a District school shall be presumed to be the child's custodial parent/guardian and shall be held responsible for the child's welfare.

School officials shall presume that both parents/guardians have equal rights regarding their child, including, but not limited to, picking the student up after school or otherwise removing the student from school, accessing student records, participating in school activities, or visiting the school. When a court order restricts access to the child or to his/her student information, a parent/guardian shall provide a copy of the certified court order to the principal or designee upon enrollment or upon a change in circumstances.

(cf. [3516](#) - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. [5111.1](#) - District Residency)

(cf. [5125](#) - Student Records)

(cf. [5141](#) - Health Care and Emergencies)

(cf. [5142](#) - Safety)

(cf. [6159](#) - Individualized Education Program)

In the event of an attempted violation of a court order that restricts access to a student, staff shall contact the custodial parent and local law enforcement officials and shall make the student available only after one or both of these parties consent.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

[48204](#) Residency requirements

[49061](#) Definitions

[49069](#) Absolute right to access

[49091.10-49091.19](#) Parental review of curriculum and instruction

[49408](#) Emergency information

[56028](#) Definition, parent for special education

[51100-51102](#) Parent/guardian rights

FAMILY CODE

[3002](#) Joint legal custody, definition

[3006](#) Sole legal custody, definition

[3025](#) Parental access to records

[6550-6552](#) Caregivers

Salinas Union High School District

Students

Policy # 5021

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GOVERNMENT CODE

[810-996.6](#) Government Claims Act

[6205-6211](#) Confidentiality of residence for victims of domestic violence

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance:

<http://www.cascwa.org>

California Department of Education: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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