

Custodial and Noncustodial Parental Rights	F.23
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It is the policy of the Hilldale Board of Education that a parent who is awarded legal custody of a child by court action shall file a copy of the court decree awarding such custody with the school. If the custodial parent does not wish the child to be released to the non-custodial parent, an appropriate written instruction should also be filed with the school. All staff should refer any questions to the respective building principal.

Absent a court decree to the contrary, both natural parents have the right to view the student's school records, to receive school progress reports, to visit the child briefly at school, and to participate in parent and teacher conferences (although not necessarily together in the same conference).

In a child custody case, a child will be released to an officer of the law with a proper court order. A school administrator will attempt to remain present, and every effort will be made to notify the parent. By law, the school cannot hold the child.