

# Series 500 – Student Personnel

Policy Title: CUSTODY AND PARENTAL RIGHTS

Policy Code No. 505.10

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Disagreements between family members are not the responsibility of the school district. The school district will not take the “side” of one family member over another in a disagreement about custody and parental rights. Court orders that have been issued shall be followed by the school district whether the parent/guardian or student agrees or disagrees with the order. It shall be the responsibility of the person requesting an action by the school district to inform and provide the school district with the court order allowing such action.

This policy does not prohibit an employee from listening to a student’s problems and concerns.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent or designee to ensure that employees remain neutral in a disagreement about custody and parental rights, other than in child abuse situations.

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