

Board Policy

Code No. 507.7

CUSTODY AND PARENTAL RIGHTS

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 or parental rights. Court orders that have been issued are followed by the school district. It is the responsibility of the person requesting an action by the school district to inform and provide the school district the court order allowing such action. In situations in which the parents of a student do not reside together, but have joint custody, the school recognizes the custodial parent as the primary caregiver.

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

Legal Reference: Iowa Code §§ 232.67, .70, .73, .75; 235A; 279.8; 710.6 (2011).
441 I.A.C. 9.2; 155; 175.

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507 Student Health and Well-Being

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