



2017 - 2018 Documentation of Court Orders

CUSTODY LAW NOTIFICATION

Custody disputes must be handled by the courts. By law, if parents are legally separated or divorced, each parent has equal rights to the custody of the children UNLESS one of them has a signed court order that indicates otherwise. The school has no legal right to refuse a biological parent access to their children and/or school records.

If a parent has a signed, current court order limiting the other parent or any other person, the school MUST HAVE A COPY of the court order on file. If a copy is not on file, the school is required by law to release children to their parents with proper identification. Situations that put the welfare of students in question will be handled at the discretion of the Principal/Designee. In situations that become a disruption to the school, the Maricopa Police Department will be contacted, and an officer will be requested to intervene.

Parents are asked not to involve schools in custody matters.
Please have current information on file for your children.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please check one of the following statements:

- There are no court orders of parental custody issues that apply to the student named above.
- I have provided a copy of all documented court orders, restraining orders, etc. that apply to the above named student.
- I have court orders, restraining orders, etc that pertain to the student named above and realize that it is my responsibility to provide them to my child's school. Until that time, I am aware that both parents will be treated as custodial parents.

Parent name (print): _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____