

# Franklin Special Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term:  <b>Child Custody/Parental Access</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.209</b>	Issued Date: <b>11/18/13</b>
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1 The Board presumes that the person who enrolls a student in school is the student's custodial parent.  
2 Unless a Tennessee court specifies otherwise, the custodial parent shall be the one whom the school  
3 district holds responsible for the education and welfare of that child.

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5 Parents or guardians shall have the right to receive information contained in school records concerning  
6 their minor child.<sup>1</sup> The Board, unless informed otherwise, assumes there are no restrictions regarding the  
7 non-custodial parent's right to be kept informed of the student's progress and activities. If restrictions are  
8 made relative to the rights of the non-custodial parent, the custodial parent shall be requested to submit a  
9 certified copy of the court order which curtails these specific rights.

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11 Unless there are specific court-imposed restrictions, the non-custodial parent, upon request, shall receive  
12 a copy of the child's report card, notice of school attendance, names of teachers, class schedules,  
13 standardized test scores and any other records customarily available to parents.<sup>2</sup>

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15 No school official shall permit a change in the physical custody of a child at school unless:

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17 1. The person seeking custody of the child presents the school official with a certified copy of a valid  
18 court order from a Tennessee court designating the person who has custody of the child; and  
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20 2. The person seeking custody give the school official reasonable advance notice of his/her intent  
21 to take custody of the child at school.<sup>3</sup>  
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Legal Reference:

- 35 1. 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974)  
36 2. TCA 49-6-902  
37 3. TCA 36-6-105  
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Cross Reference:  
Student Records 6.600 - 6.603