



PERRIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Custody Law Notification

Custody disputes must be handled by the courts. By law, if parents are legally separated or divorced, each parent has equal right to the custody of the child(ren) UNLESS one of them has a signed court order that indicates otherwise. **The school has no legal right to refuse biological parent's 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, local law enforcement will be contacted, and an officer will be requested to intervene.

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

I have read and understand the above statement.