

Millington Board of Education

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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.

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

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

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

- 13 1. The person seeking custody of the child presents the school official with a certified copy of a
14 valid court order from a Tennessee court designating the person who has custody of the child;
15 and
- 16 2. The person seeking custody shall give the school official reasonable advance notice of his/her
17 intent to take custody of the child at school.³

Legal References

1. 20 USCA § 1232g(a)(1)(A)
2. TCA 49-6-902(a)
3. TCA 36-6-105

Cross References

Student Records 6.600
Annual Notification of Rights 6.601
Inspection and Correction Procedure 6.602