

**BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CUSTODIAL/NONCUSTODIAL PARENT RIGHTS**

The Barneveld School District will respect the rights of custodial and non-custodial parents equally except when a court order exists concerning special restrictions. It is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the school district administrator with a copy of such a court order if restricted access to student(s) or student information is requested.

Both custodial and non-custodial parents have the right to:

1. View the child's school records;
2. Receive school progress reports and all school mailings;
3. Attend parent/teacher conferences; and
4. Visit the child briefly at school.

It is the responsibility of the non-custodial parent to inform the school office of his/her name, address and telephone number if he/she wishes to be consulted regarding his/her child; or wishes to be put on the school's mailing list.

Only the custodial parent has the right to remove the child from school. If a non-custodial parent asks to remove a child from school, these steps will be followed:

1. A school administrator will contact the custodial parent and inform him/her of the request.
2. If the custodial parent agrees, the student will be released to the non-custodial parent.
3. If the custodial parent objects, the student will not be released.
4. The Sheriff's Department will be called for any unresolved dispute.

If a non-custodial parent asks to visit with a child at school, the following steps will be taken:

1. The child will be summoned to the office and remain in the office area for duration of the visit.
2. If a classroom visit has been arranged in advance, the non-custodial parent will be allowed to visit within in the classroom.
3. The child will return to/remain in the class at the end of either visit.

If a child does not want to leave with or to visit with the non-custodial parent, attempts will be made to contact the custodial parent to express the child's wishes. The school district will not require the child to leave with or to visit with the non-custodial parent.

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