

**DISAGREEMENTS ABOUT CUSTODY AND PARENTAL RIGHTS**

In matters of custody and parental rights, District personnel will comply with the relevant law and court orders. We will make an effort, within reason, to accommodate expectations and requests from parents and guardians, but will not show preference when there are disagreements among family members. It shall be the responsibility of the person requesting an accommodation to inform and provide District staff with the court order allowing such action(s). Disagreements regarding custody or parental rights cannot be resolved by District personnel. The District's goal is to maintain communication with both parents.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to ensure employees remain neutral in a disagreement about custody and parental rights.

This policy does not prohibit an employee from listening to a student's problems and concerns.

Legal Ref.: Iowa Code §§ 232.67, .70, .73, .75; 235A; 279.8; 710.6 (2013).  
441 I.A.C. 9.2; 155; 175.

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