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## **SUBJECT: CUSTODIAL, NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS**

The Massena Central School District recognizes that the number of single-parent homes is increasing. It recognizes, too, the increased problems relating to both the custodial and non-custodial parent.

To protect the welfare of its students, the Massena Central School District shall require a copy of the legal document identifying the custodial parent. The custodial parent shall, thus, be afforded full parental rights.

If requested in writing, however, non-custodial parents shall be provided copies of report cards, and notifications of parent-teacher conferences. They shall, also, have access to the student's cumulative files.

Without written permission of the custodial parent, or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, however, the Massena Central School District shall not permit the non-custodial parent to:

- a) Visit or telephone children at school;
- b) Remove the children from school, pick up the child after school; or
- c) Have access to the student's confidential file (e.g. psychological reports).

20 United States Code  
(U.S.C) 1232(g)(b)(4)(A)  
34 Code of Federal Regulations  
(CFR), Part 99

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