



Chilliwack School District
"Partners In Learning"

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 508.1

PRINT INFORMATION FOR NON-CUSTODIAL AND CO-CUSTODIAL PARENTS

Wherever possible and legal, the Board of School Trustees recognizes the value of providing information to non-custodial parents regarding school progress and activities pertaining to their child. The School District also recognizes that many divorced parents continue to share caregiving and custody and that each parent, under legal and practical circumstances, ought to have equal access to information regarding their child's school progress and activities.

Therefore, upon written request to their child's school principal, the school shall subsequently and routinely mail to that parent copies of all school information which is normally sent home with the child. This shall include copies of report cards, class and school newsletters. These mailings should continue for the remainder of the school year in which the request is made. Non-custodial parents and parents with shared custody not normally receiving materials from the school may annually request this service.

In some cases, parents are not, by court order, entitled to access to school information regarding their child. Challenges to a parent's access to information will be referred immediately to the Superintendent of Schools. All information will be withheld pending resolution of the Superintendent's investigation. Principals will advise anyone challenging a parent's right to information that it is only by court action that this right can be frustrated. Those launching challenges are advised to provide documentation regarding court orders prohibiting access to information.

Cross Refs:

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