

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 491

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 3/15/93

**CUSTODIAL AND NON-CUSTODIAL
PARENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

When parents of a student are separated, involved in divorce proceedings, or are divorced, the building administrator will respect the rights of custodial and non-custodial parents equally except when a court order exists concerning special restrictions. For the school's purposes, the parent who resides with the child is known as the custodial parent. It is the responsibility of the custodial parent to provide the school principal with a copy of a court order if restricted access to students 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.
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 they wish to be consulted regarding their child or wish to be placed on the school's mailing list.