

The Maryland School for the Blind

INFORMATION REGARDING LEGAL CUSTODY

Schools are sometimes faced with awkward and confusing situations with regard to parental custody. Therefore in an effort to ensure all records concerning your child are complete, as well as for the safety of your child, we ask that you complete the information below.

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Address of Student's Residence: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Marital Status of Parents:

<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced, Remarried
<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____

Student Lives With:

Both Parents – Names: _____

Mother Only – Name: _____

Father Only – Name: _____

Mother & Step-Father – Names: _____

Father & Step-Mother – Names: _____

Grandparents (w/legal custody) – Names: _____

Other Relative (w/legal custody) Relationship: _____ Names: _____

Other (explain) _____ Names: _____

Does the non-residential parent have visitation rights? YES NO (If no, provide copy of court order)

Is there a court decision that states that the non-residential parent should NOT receive school information or attending school meetings or activities? NO YES (if yes, please attached a copy of the court paperwork.)

IF DIVORCED, please attach the following information:

- A certified copy of the first page of the decree bearing the case number
- The pages referring to custody and contacts with the school
- The page bearing the judge's signature and court seal

These copies should include any and all modifications made as of the date of registration of the student in this school. It is also the responsibility of the parents to inform the principal of any subsequent modifications during the student's tenure at the school.

IMPORTANT: Appropriate copies of court orders **MUST** be provided to the school in order for the school to follow any legal requirements.