

Parent Notification Regarding Child Custody

As per State and Federal Law (MCL 722.30 & FERPA), please be advised, Houghton Portage Twp. Middle School recognizes the equal rights of parents and guardians as indicated on a certified birth certificate or legal court order.

In cases where parents/guardians are legally separated, divorced and/or those parents who simply have ongoing custody issues between them, the parental rights of both parties will be equally recognized by your child's school, **unless and until** a parent/guardian has a legal court order that specifically restricts or denies the non-custodial parent's access to the child at school, the child's school records, or other protective order.

To accommodate a custodial parent's request to deny non-custodial parent's rights to access any information on a child, the school **must** have a copy of the most recent court order on file that indicates on parent's access and information rights are inhibited. Otherwise either parent with proper identification, may have access to the child at school, request and receive information and be included in the child's educational process.

Please sign to indicate you have read this affidavit and understand the schools position.

Student Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name – Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date