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<p align="center"><b>Policy Number:</b></p> <p align="center"><b>AR 1240.1</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Adopted:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Replaced:</b></p>

**CHILD CUSTODY STATEMENT**

Custody disputes must be handled by the courts. Schools have no legal jurisdiction to refuse a biological parent access to his/her child or school records, unless signed restraining orders or proper divorce papers, specifically stating visitation limitations or terminating educational rights, are on file in the school office. Any student release situation which leaves the student's welfare in question will be handled at the discretion of the site administrator or designee. Should any such situation become a disruption to the school, law enforcement will be contacted and an officer requested to intervene.

**PARENTS ARE ASKED TO MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT NOT TO INVOLVE SCHOOL SITES IN CUSTODY MATTERS**

Schools will make every attempt to reach the custodial parent when a parent or any other person not listed on the emergency card attempts to pick up a child.

I have read and understand the above statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name (Last, First)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date