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Policy 507.07: Custody and Parental Rights

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Disagreements between family members are not the responsibility of the school district. The school district will not take the "side" of one family member over another in a disagreement about custody or parental rights. Court orders that have been issued are followed by the school district. It is the responsibility of the person requesting an action by the school district to inform and provide the school district the court order allowing such action.

This policy does not prohibit an employee from listening to a student's problems and concerns.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent to ensure employees remain neutral in a disagreement about custody and parental rights.

Legal Reference: lowa Code §§ 232.67, .70, .73, .75; 235A; 279.8; 710.6.

441 I.A.C. 9.2; 155; 175.

I.C. lowa Code	Description
Iowa Code § 232.67	Juvenile Justice - Purpose and Policy
Iowa Code § 232.70	<u>Juvenile Justice - Reporting Procedures</u>
Iowa Code § 232.73	Juvenile Justice - Immunity from Liability
Iowa Code § 232.75	<u>Juvenile Justice - Sanctions</u>
Iowa Code § 235A	Child Abuse
Iowa Code § 279.8	<u>Directors - General Rules - Bonds of Employees</u>
Iowa Code § 710.6	Custodial Order - Violating
I.A.C. Iowa Administrative Code	Description
441 I.A.C. 155	<u>Human Services - Child Abuse Prevention</u>
441 I.A.C. 175	<u>Human Services - Abuse of Children</u>
441.I.A.C. 9.2	Human Services - Statement of Policy