

A photograph of a wooden school desk and chair on a wooden floor. The desk is in the foreground, and the chair is behind it. The floor is made of light-colored wood planks.

When Parents Divorce - Legal Issues for School Personnel

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Custody Disputes

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- Statistics
- Subpoena to produce education records
- Subpoena to appear and testify
 - Tell the truth
 - Answer, then shut up
 - Privacy of other students



After the Custody Battle

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- Access to education records
- Fieldtrips and physical exams
- Lunch/school visits
- Pick up after school
- Cops and kidnapping
- *Schmidt v. Des Moines Public Schools*

General Rules

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- Obtain and follow the dissolution/custody order
- Follow Board policies and building handbooks
- Call for help (central office, legal counsel or law enforcement)