



The School Board of Brevard County, Florida

Educational Power of Attorney Guidelines

INSTRUCTIONS: Please use this instruction sheet when a parent requests an Educational Power of Attorney form.

1. Under what circumstances is an Educational Power of Attorney accepted?

Only if extenuating circumstances are documented, such as, but not limited to, the following:

- death of parent/legal guardian
- parent/legal guardian has a serious or complex medical condition and is unable to care for minor child for an extended period of time
- incarcerated parent/legal guardian
- deployment of parent/legal guardian for military service (may accept military POA)
- the minor's biological parents have never been married to one another, and the minor's parent/legal guardian who has custody of the minor dies or is missing, and the other parent has not been granted legal custody under a court order

2. Under what circumstances is an Educational Power of Attorney rejected?

If the student's parent(s)/legal guardian(s) is/are not suffering from a documented physical, mental, or financial infirmity, which, by ordinary and reasonable standards, precludes the parent/legal guardian from actually caring for the student, an Educational Power of Attorney should not be accepted.