The State of California Education Code states for the purpose of accessing student records, a “parent” means a natural parent, an adopted parent, or legal guardian. If the parents are divorced or legally separated natural parents having legal custody of the student may access a student’s record. Step parents do not have a right to access a step child’s student records without the written consent of the natural parent with custody.

We hereby authorize the step parent named above to have access to all educational records regarding our son/daughter and allow them to sign any school documents as required.