

## **Parental Notification**

The Office of Student Affairs reserves the right to notify parents of students of disciplinary action taken against the student with a signed release from the student. In cases of alcohol and/or drug policy violations, the College reserves the right to notify (usually in writing) parents of students under 21 once the case has been adjudicated regardless of whether the student signed a release.

The College reserves the right to contact parents and/or legal guardians without student consent in the case of health or safety emergencies, most specifically in instances where a student has been transported to the hospital for alcohol intoxication, regardless of age, so that parents may discuss the situation with their child. The College also reserves the right without student consent to notify parents of students who have been disciplined for non forcible sex offenses or violent crimes that are violations of Siena College's Code of Conduct.

The College is allowed to notify parents without student consent in all instances stated above under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA").