

No Contact Orders

Methodist University offers No Contact Orders to individuals of the community who seek to avoid contact with another individual. No Contact Orders are a best practice among higher education institutions and Methodist has a long-standing practice of issuing and managing such Orders. Individuals who desire to have no contact with another Methodist University community member may request that Orders be issued in the Dean of Students office. Both parties will be issued No Contact Orders. No Contact Orders do not guarantee that parties to such Orders will not encounter or see the other individual on campus. Instead, their purpose is to limit the potential for contact. No Contact Orders typically remain in effect until one of the individuals graduates or until the Dean of Students office rescinds the Order. No Contact Orders are non-punitive and only become a violation of the Code of Conduct when it is determined that an individual failed to comply with the Order. Due process is not afforded to individuals who are issued No Contact Orders as the Orders are not considered prohibited behavior within the Student Code of Conduct. Furthermore, No Contact Orders are not a part of a student's permanent records and are not displayed on a student transcript.