

STUDENT DISMISSAL PRECAUTIONS

The school is responsible for the safety of children during the school day. Therefore, each school shall set up procedures to validate requests for early dismissal, and to ensure that children are released only for proper reasons into proper hands.

In keeping with this policy, it becomes prudent that:

1. No student can be released from school early on the basis of an invalidated phone call.
2. No person not known to the family be allowed to contact the child during the school day, unless it is absolutely necessary or required under the law.
3. No student can be called from his/her classroom to visit any person, unless the person has been cleared by the Principal's or Superintendent's office.
4. Children of estranged parents can be released only upon request of the parent whom the court-holds directly responsible for the child, and who is the parent or guardian registered as such on school records.

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