

8601 - Pupil Supervision After School Dismissal (M)

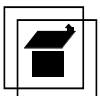
Any parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of a pupil attending a district-operated school or program in grades K to 8, where the pupil is not eligible for district-provided transportation or is eligible and elects not to use district-provided transportation after dismissal and who will be routinely walking home may request the school or district operated and funded program not release the pupil to walk home after dismissal unless the pupil is released to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or escort(s) designated by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) requesting their child(ren) only be released to a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or parent(s) or legal guardian(s)-designated escort after dismissal must submit a completed Request for Supervision at Dismissal from School Form to the Principal or designee, or program administrator.

The Form shall be made available in school buildings, on the district website and/or in the late-summer mailing prior to the September opening of school.

In order for the school administration to effectively implement the requirements of this Policy and to ensure the safety and security of pupils that will be released to a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) or designated escort, the parental request shall be applicable for every school day and shall apply for a duration period of the entire school year. In addition, a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may rescind and/or modify their Request by submitting a written request to the Principal or program administrator indicating the date in which the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) no longer requests the school provide supervision of their child(ren) after school dismissal. The child(ren) will be dismissed in accordance with typical dismissal protocol effective the date indicated in the rescinding request.

The school will provide parent(s) or legal guardian(s) information regarding any supervised after-school services, if any, that may be available to pupils at the school's facilities after formal school dismissal.

This Policy shall be published in pupil/school handbooks. The school district shall provide dismissal procedures to parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in the beginning of the school year, the school's calendar to include the starting and dismissal times for full session, half-session, and early dismissal days due to weather or other emergencies. In addition, any changes to the school's calendar made during the school year shall also be provided to parent(s) or legal guardian(s).



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