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It is necessary that a student be in attendance throughout the school day in order to benefit fully from the educational program of the District.

The Board of Education recognizes, however, that from time to time compelling circumstances require that a student be late to school or dismissed before the end of the school day.

As agent responsible for the education of the children of this District, the Board shall require that the school be notified in advance of such absences by written or verbal request of the student's parent, who shall state the reason for the tardiness or early dismissal.

Justifiable reasons shall be determined by the principal.

If <u>only one (1)</u> parent is permitted to make educational decisions or to approve absences of the student by <u>Court order has been awarded custody</u> of the <u>student by the courts</u>, the <u>responsible</u> parent of <u>custody</u> shall provide the school with a copy of the <u>custody Court order and inform the school in writing of any limitations in the rights of the noncustodial parent</u>. Absent such notice, the school will presume that the student may be released into the care of either parent.

No student who has a medical disability which may be incapacitating may be released without a person to accompany him/her.

No student shall be released to anyone who is not authorized such custody by a parent with authority to do so. the parents.

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