

Student Dismissal Precautions

Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) shall take reasonable steps to ensure the health and safety of its students during the school day. Therefore, each school shall set up procedures to validate requests for early dismissal so that students are released only for proper reasons and into proper hands.

Under no circumstances shall District staff dismiss a student from school prior to the end of the school day or into any person's custody without the direct prior approval and knowledge of the school director (or designee).

The school director (or designee) shall not excuse a student under the age of 18 before the end of a school day without a request from the student's parent(s)/guardian(s). In keeping with this policy:

1. A student shall not be released from school early on the basis of an invalidated telephone call; and,
2. Students of divorced or legally separated parents may be released to a noncustodial parent only with the approval of the custodial parent.

An elementary student shall be sent home only with a parent/guardian. If the parent/guardian is not available, the student may be sent home with another authorized adult.

Additional precautions shall be taken by the school director as needs arise.

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CROSS REFERENCES:

KBBA: Custodial and Noncustodial Parent Rights and Responsibilities