

Policy Concerning Supervision of Students

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When students are in school, engaging in school-sponsored activities, or traveling to and from school on school buses, they are responsible to the school, and the school is responsible for them. School personnel assigned to their supervision serve in loco parentis.

The board expects all students to be under assigned adult supervision at all times when they are in school, on school grounds during regular school hours, traveling under school auspices, or engaging in school-sponsored activities. Adult supervision during the regular school day begins upon arrival of the first bus (approximately 7:40 am) and children are encouraged not to arrive prior to this time. School personnel assigned this supervision are expected to act as reasonably prudent adults in providing for the safety of the students in their charge.

In keeping with this expected prudence, no teacher or other staff member shall leave his assigned group unsupervised except if an arrangement has been made to take care of an emergency.

During school hours or while engaging in school-sponsored activities, students shall be released only into the custody of parents or other authorized persons.

The school administration shall assure that anyone who wishes to contact a student during the school day is doing so for proper reasons.

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